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## ANGLO-IRISH AMITY

### Dominion Minister's Statement

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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London, Jan. 5.

The Anglo-Irish arrangement by which in future all coal imports into the Free State will be purchased by an exchange of cattle from the Free State is absorbing considerable public attention.

The "Daily Mail" reports that the adjustment of political issues between both countries is preoccupying the minds on this and the other side of the Channel. which Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominion Minister, declared that he wished the Irish Free State would live up to their part as a member of the British Empire. He was positive that De Valera would faithfully observe the new arrangement. He would reiterate his former statement that the door is open for the removal of the Anglo-Irish differences.

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## RECENT AIR DISASTER

### Lightning Theory Dismissed

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Amsterdam, Jan. 5.

The theory that the Dutch plane Ulver was struck by lightning no longer holds good. Is the opinion expressed by the committee of experts of the Dutch Air Transport Company who returned on Friday from Arabia and whose report throws an entirely new light on the tragic disaster.

As a result of their investigations, the experts say that the plane must have struck ground at top speed about 250 kilometres per hour, and then breaking into flames at the same time, bouncing up at the terrific force of the impact, shedding its tail and one motor and performing a complete somersault before finally coming to rest.

Medical examination of the unfortunate occupants show that they all had broken necks from the violent force with which they were thrown out and it is at least some consolation to realise that they did not suffer the horrible death of being burnt alive.

The reason which caused the giant plane to dive earthwards is not yet determined by the experts who are still continuing their investigations in an attempt to solve the puzzle.

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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

### TO-DAY

Monday, January 7.  
Anniversaries and Holidays:—  
First Day of Shawal.  
Auctions:—Lammert's Household Furniture, Kowloon Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas  
King's:—"Charlie Chan in London."  
Queen's:—"Student Tour."  
Central:—"Vanishing Shadow."  
Oriental:—"Cockeyed Cavaliers."  
World:—"Hollywood Speaks."  
Alhambra:—"Girl Without A Room."

Majestic:—"Operator 13."  
Star:—"Falling For You."  
Dances:—Services Dance, Y.M.C.A.: 1935 Dance Championship of the Colony, Hongkong Hotel.  
Miscellaneous:—Theosophical Society Study Class, H.K. Club Annex, Chater Road, 8 p.m.; Conferring of Degrees and Official Opening of School of Surgery Building, University, 5 p.m.

Moon:—XII Moon, 3rd Day.  
Rehearsals:—"Hawatha," Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Sports  
Hockey:—Ladies' Interprovincial Trial Match, King's Park, 5 p.m.  
Sunrise:—7.05 a.m.; Sunset:—5.54 p.m.

Tides:—High at 11.47 and 22.36 Low at 5.10 and 15.48.

Tuesday, January 8

Cinemas  
King's:—"Charlie Chan in London."  
Queen's:—"Student Tour."  
Central:—"Vanishing Shadow."  
Oriental:—"Little Woman."  
World:—"Hollywood Speaks."  
Alhambra:—"Girl Without A Room."

Majestic:—"Operator 13."  
Star:—"Falling For You."  
Miscellaneous:—Claims against the Estate of Brinsley John de Heez Moore, due: Rotary Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel.

Moon:—XII Moon, 4th Day.  
Social Functions:—Whist Drives, Police Branch, M.C.L. Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m.; China Lights Recreation Club, 8.45 p.m.

Sunrise:—7.05 a.m. Sunset:—5.55 p.m.  
Tides:—High at 12.28 and 23.27. Low at 5.53 and 16.39.

### DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

London, Jan. 4.  
The Duke of Gloucester ended his tour of the North Island of New Zealand and returned to Wellington late this evening. He will sail in the cruiser Australia at daylight for Picton, in the South Island.

British Wireless.

## DISTURBANCES IN ALBANIA

### Some Truth In Reports

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Belgrade, Jan. 5.

Reports of revolutionary disturbances in Albania are considerably exaggerated, but they nevertheless contain some grains of truth, according to Croat newspapers, which state that there is much unrest and dissatisfaction among the Albanian Army officers, mainly due to the policy of the Chief Commander, General Aramitas as well as to the recent discharge of the King's second Aide-de-Camp, Bajraktari and Colonel Prek Prevlizi, who is reputed to have much influence amongst the Catholic clans in Northern Albania.

A military detachment of 300 has been despatched to Ljumbaz with orders to arrest Bajraktari, but the commander of this force has so far refrained from attacking the rebels for fear that the population in this district, who are showing signs of unrest, might aid the rebels and cut off the army forces' retreat.

### ANOTHER NURNBERG

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15.  
A cruiser laid down at Kiel this year under the building name of Ersatz Amazone is to be launched as the Nürnberg. Its predecessor shared Von Spee's doom at the Falklands.

Previously the Nürnberg had destroyed the cable station on remote Fanning Island and at Coronel given the coup de grace to the disabled Monmouth.

The Nürnberg made a gallant end, going down after a hot chase by the Kent, with her flags flying and a handful of survivors on the poop cheering the Kaiser.

The papers assert that no fighting has occurred as yet anywhere in the country but that the situation is tense and fraught with dangerous possibilities.

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## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

### EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

Istanbul, Jan. 6.

A severe earthquake was felt in many parts of Turkey. The shocks were felt here and at Angora, Brussa, Smyrna, and in the Dardanelles region and at Thrace. The panic-stricken audiences in packed cinemas and theatres stampeded. According to Seismograph records, the centre of the earthquake appears to have been some hundred kilometers away from Istanbul. According to reports thus far available, the earthquake did considerable damage but no casualties are reported.

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### SPANISH CABINET SPLIT WIDENS

Madrid, Jan. 5.

The splitting of the Spanish Cabinet has now been widened by the resignation of Martinez Velasco, Minister without portfolio, who recently refused Lerroux's offer of the Foreign Ministry. That the differences are more of a personal than political nature is indicated by the ex-Minister's assurance that Lerroux's Agrarian Party of which he is head, will continue to support the Government, being still represented in the Cabinet by the Minister for Public Works.

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### SHIP CALL CHANGED

London, Jan. 5.

It is announced that ships on the West Indies, Trinidad and Panama run of the French company, "Compagnie Generale Transatlantique" will on and after February 25, no longer call at Plymouth but at Southampton.

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### LOEWENSTEIN TO REMAIN

Saarbrücken, Jan. 5.

The notice which has been served on the well-known German emigre, Prince Hubertus Loewenstein to quit the Saar Territory within forty-eight hours, has now been withdrawn by the Governing Commission. Loewenstein has made further protests against his eviction, whereupon the authorities nullified the order on condition that he refrains from all further political activities in the Saar Territories.

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### BISENIKS' RECALL DENIED

Riga, Jan. 5.

The reported recall of the Latvian Consul, in Leningrad Biseniks, in connection with the allegations made by the Soviet against a "foreign consul" in Nikolajeff's indictment is denied by the Latvian Government in a statement issued on Friday evening.

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### TANKER IN DISTRESS

London, Jan. 5.

All steamers on the Pacific routes have been requested to look out for

and rush to the assistance of the British tanker "La Crescentia" bound for Osaka from California. The tanker is in heavy seas, has lost its propeller and has been drifting off her course. There are 37 persons on board. The Globe Wireless Company state that they have received no news of the missing steamer for the past 2 weeks.

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### SKELETON MYSTERY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Karlsruhe, Jan. 4.

The mystery surrounding the skeleton recently found in the forests near here has been cleared up by investigations, the police having proved the remains to be those of an Englishman, Cyril Farnsworth who taught German at a school in Southgate. Farnsworth who often spent his holidays in Germany has been missing since his last visit at the end of 1930 when he stayed with German friends in Berlin. A revolver found close to the skeleton and the fact that Farnsworth had been known to suffer fits of melancholia lead to the assumption that the unfortunate man took this own life in one of his attacks of depression.

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### ITALIAN-SOVIET TRADE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, Jan. 4.

The economic agreement between Italy and the Soviet Union which was to have expired at the end of 1934, has been prolonged by the protocol signed in Rome. The present agreement is to remain in force till the conclusion of the new commercial treaty now being negotiated between the two countries.

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### HONOUR FOR "SISTO" RESCUERS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Oslo, Jan. 4.

"The Medal for Noble Deed," the highest distinction in Norway for life-saving, will be conferred on the crew of the lifeboat of the Hamburg-America liner, "New York" for their rescue of seamen from the Norwegian steamer "Sisto" just before Christmas, according to a decision arrived at by the Norwegian King and Privy Council at a session on Friday.

This order is very rarely bestowed, having been awarded to eight Norwegians and no foreigners during the past thirty years. King Haakon has also made Captain Kruse a commander of the "Solar Order," second class, while the commanders of the four other ships concerned will all be awarded silver souvenirs.

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## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

### Employment Scheme Instead Of The Dole

Washington, Jan. 4.

President Roosevelt's message, presented to Congress yesterday foreshadows a huge scheme of public works, to absorb 3,500,000 unemployed, in preference to continuing the dole system. He noted evidence of restoration of the spirit of confidence and faith, but warned speculators and partisans against committing acts which would slow "our onward steps."

He went on to say that "despite our efforts we have not weeded out the over-privileged nor effectively lifted up the under-privileged." He had no intention of destroying the profit motive but reminded Congress that Americans had forewarned that conception of acquisition of wealth and excessive profits which would create undue private power over public affairs.

The President promised to send to Congress within a few days, definite recommendations, based on a study of results obtained in many nations dealing with subjects like unemployment insurance,

and benefits for mothers and children.

After reviewing previous emergency legislation, President Roosevelt added a stark fact was that great numbers were still unemployed. He denounced doling out relief as a narcotic—a subtle destroyer of the human spirit and a violation of American traditions.

Finally, alluding to foreign affairs, the President concluded with the hope that calm counsel would have a steady influence and a breathing space for new and more practical forms of representative government throughout the world. Meanwhile, he believed, that America's neighbourly attitude to other nations was being understood and appreciated.

### VARYING RECESSION

President Roosevelt's address has created some surprise, owing to the scope of the proposals and to the fact that the cost of the plans has yet not been estimated. The Democrats, whose hearty praise the recommendations of their leader, Senator Joseph P.

Robinson of Arkansas, declaring that the principles announced in the legislation proposed are both sound.

The Republicans are more cautious; their leader Senator Charles A. McNary expressing the opinion that the President's message "is interesting and forward-looking. Senators William E. Borah and Key Pittman have both voiced their approval of the recommendation for the elimination of doles. The address has not affected the stock markets.

Reuter.

### TREASURY BILLS

London, Jan. 4.

The total amount applied for by lenders for £3,000,000 Treasury bills was £49,560,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £27,500,000 at the average rate per cent. of 4 1/4-5 1/4, as against 6 1/2-6 3/4 last week.

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Miss Stuart, playing opposite Edmund Lowe and with a large collection of stage, screen and radio stars has thirteen changes of costumes including two evening dresses, all setting style standards. The story of "Gift of Gab" is hilarious and yet dramatic. It concerns the sensational rise and fascinating loves of a radio announcer played by Edmund Lowe. He made national events of local news; he made the wires sizzle and the air burn; he shouted from every house; he reached the heart of twenty million listeners but, he almost missed the one woman who loved him!

Tuneful hits and lilting music are in the production as well. Gene Austin sings several of the new songs, Ruth Etting and Ethel Waters, both well known radio and stage stars are also seen rendering some good numbers. Gus Arnheim and his boys, the Downey Sisters, the Beale Street Boys all supply music to the audience. Words can't describe "Gift of Gab." There's so much to be seen, so much to be enjoyed, so much to laugh at and so much to be thrilled by that it is simply a picture you can't describe unless you've got the gift of gab!

## NOBEL PEACE PRIZES

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15. The Nobel Peace Prize Committee is expected to announce that the prize for 1934 has been awarded to Mr. Arthur Henderson, the chairman of the Disarmament Conference.

The value of the prize varies from year to year, according to the return from capital-fund investments.

Thus in 1928 the prize was worth about £7,000, while in 1930, swollen by the unwarmed Prize of 1929, it came to over £9,000.

There has been no award for the last two years, so the 1934 Prize may well be a big one. Mr. Henderson has already received one international award, the Carnegie Peace Prize of 1933 (£2,200). In addition, as chairman of the Disarmament Conference, he has been receiving something in the region of £3,000 a year.

## AT THE STAR

## "Falling For You"

That irresistible pair of comedians, Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge appear in a fun riot at the Star Theatre in "Falling for You." There is no doubt that Jack Hulbert is one of the leading British screen entertainers and one never gets tired of his gags. In "Falling for You" Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge figure in a fast moving story, albeit a bit far-fetched, in which there is a plentiful display of wit and a good humoured patter right through.

If you have not seen "Falling For You" don't miss the opportunity of seeing it for you will laugh your cares away in this merry whirl of laughter and song. Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge have appeared together in many pictures, and "Falling For You" is one of their best.

## BRITISH FILMS PRAISED

## "No Mere Grossness"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15. Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, speaking at the dinner of the Cinematograph Exhibitors of Great Britain and Ireland at the Savoy Hotel, said that in some respects British films were superior to any in the world.

There was one feature of the British film industry which might be mentioned with particular satisfaction—it aimed at combining the highest qualities of drama and humour and pathos and passion without descending into mere grossness, or disregarding the delicacies.

"I recall," he added, "an observation made some years ago by the Prince of Wales when he was moved to say, 'Gentlemen, I like my fun as much as anyone, but I like it clean'."

There spoke the most representative and the most characteristic Englishman of the age. And it is a sound instinct in British films to realise that, alike on grounds of art and on grounds of general popularity, the spectacle and the situation which will receive the most unstinted applause is one which does not rely for its effect on mere crudity, but one which heightens its quality by a decent respect for innocence and restraint and which gains the heartiest laugh without a blush or a smiler."

## A SHIPBUILDING FILM

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Dec. 15. There is now approaching completion the first adequate film record ever made of the creation of a great liner. The "star" part in this screen epic is taken by the new Orient ship Orion, which was launched last week at Barrow-in-Furness by the Duchess of Gloucester. It is learned from the producer that his ambitious effort is concerned not only with the building of the ship from keel to topmast, but also with the political and economic reactions of the people concerned in her creation. The casting of the giant propellers will be shown, and the camera will also peep into the home of the man who hammers home the re-hot rivets. This documentary film, which will take over an hour to show, promises to be an important contemporary record of widespread interest.

## STATESMEN AS BEGGARS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15. Inspired by the spectacle of prominent figures in German political life acting as street collectors for charity, a correspondent has been amusing himself by allocating pitches to some of their counterparts in this country.

Here is his random selection: Mr. Baldwin outside the headquarters of the India Defence League.

Sir John Simon outside Mr. Lloyd George's London house in Addison-road.

Mr. Walter Runciman outside the National Liberal Club.

Sir Oswald Mosley outside the offices of the "Daily Worker."

Mr. J. H. Thomas outside Transport House.

Lord Lloyd outside the offices of the "Peace Ballot."

The Minister of Transport, it is hardly necessary to add, would be stationed at a safety line.

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## MUSICAL WORLD CRUISE

## "Student Tour" At The Queen's

This picture certainly lives one up and removes the cobwebs. Hank Doyle shows what a fine artist she starts as the ugly blue stocking, then as an extremely pretty Pierrette, and finally the Cox to a winning eight in a boat race. She sings a very pretty song when coxing to encourage her rowers.

The part of Ann taken by Maxine Doyle shows what a fine artist she is in a difficult part where she starts as the ugly blue stocking, then as an extremely pretty Pierrette, and finally the Cox to a winning eight in a boat race. She sings a very pretty song when coxing to encourage her rowers.

"A musical world cruise as seen through the eyes" of hilarious youth! That's a popular definition of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational new "Student Tour" which opened to delighted audiences at the Queen's yesterday, for in addition to comedy—supplied by Jimmy Durante and Charles Butterworth—and half a dozen new musical hits including the sensational new "Carlo," the picture bubbles with youth.

The producers raided the colleges and universities of the nation, picking the loveliest co-eds and the handsomest athletes to introduce to the public. Most of them have appeared before the cameras.

And for locale, the producers took the entire world—New York, China, Java, India, Monte Carlo, Paris—and sent their cast on a musical cruise filled with comic complications and romance.

"The picture was directed by Charles F. Reisner. The new song hits are contributed by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed and the photography was in the hands of Joseph Valentine. —H.L.M.

## "GIRL WITHOUT A ROOM"

## Now Showing At The Alhambra

A very entertaining picture is Charles R. Rogers' "Girl Without a Room" which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

It is a gay Parisian romance with music but it is not to be classed as a musical-comedy because there is no chorus, and the music is woven directly into the story.

There are madcap artists and models in a sordid human story wrapped in comedy. In this picture Charles Farrell, forsakes romance at times to show us what a capable comedian he is.

Charles Farrell enacts the role of an American artist who goes to Paris to study and adopts one of the "nut" schools of art, one in which the artist paints what he feels and not what he sees. Charles enters a goofy painting in a contest and wins but the painting is upside down! Bedlam, notoriety, mockery are his. But he discovers that it is a way to wealth and fame.

Charlie Ruggles was never funnier than in his portrayal as Farrell's pal. Ruggles is continually in jams of one sort or another. He is especially funny in a duel in which he is "shot" by a Russian and thereafter has to play dead every time the Russian approaches.

"Girl Without a Room" is notable as it brings Marguerite Churchill back to the screen after an absence of a year and a half. It brings a new Marguerite. She is now the sophisticated woman of the world, the unconventional model who never knows where she will sleep.

"Girl Without a Room" marks the debut of Walter Woolf, the Broadway musical comedy star. He seems to be the perfect matinee idol type for the modern girl.

Gregory Ratoff adds his humour to the fast-moving frolic and

## NEXT CHANGE

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## AT THE KING'S

## Charlie Chan In London

Warner Oland, who has come to be known to most film goers as "Charlie Chan" entertains us to another of his delightful Chinese impersonations in "Charlie Chan in London," the current attraction at the King's Theatre. Once again, Oland makes use of the film as a medium for many of his "wise-cracks" and these always go down well, when disguised as Chinese proverbs.

The leading feminine role in this picture is Drew Leyton, and the film is one of the swiftest and most enthralling of all the "Chan" screen dramas. As its name implies, the scene is in London, where Charlie Chan seems to be equally at home with his Chinese methods of detection as he was in other scenes in earlier pictures. Even the most stout-hearted patron of the King's Theatre will shudder during the solving of the mystery, but it would not do to give the story away here, as the mystery would then be no longer a mystery.

In conjunction with the showing of "Charlie Chan in London," the "Six Hollywood Blondes" entertained at every performance, and it need hardly be said that their dance and song numbers went with a swing. The audience showed great appreciation of their talented dancing and the great applause which greeted them was best indication of their popularity. —S. H.

Director Ralph Murphy deserves credit for keeping his story running at a fast pace.

There are three songs in the picture. "The Whistle Has a Blow" is a highly humorous number, sung by Charlie Ruggles and the studio revelers. Miss Churchill and Sam Ash render "The Rooftop Serenade" and Walter Woolf sings "You Alone," both of which seem destined for great popularity.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

## HONG KONG

KING'S:—"Charlie Chan In London"  
QUEEN'S:—"Student Tour"  
ORIENTAL:—"Cockeyed Cavaliers"

## KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:—"Operator, 13"  
ALHAMBRA:—"Girl Without A Room"

## Coming

KING'S:—"City of Song"  
The Optimist  
Mrs. Murphy entered her lawyer's office. "I've had an accident," she exclaimed. "I slipped on a grating on the pavement, and the doctor says I'm entitled to damages." "But," said the lawyer, "this is the third accident you've had this month." "Yes," said the victim cheerily. "Ain't I lucky?"

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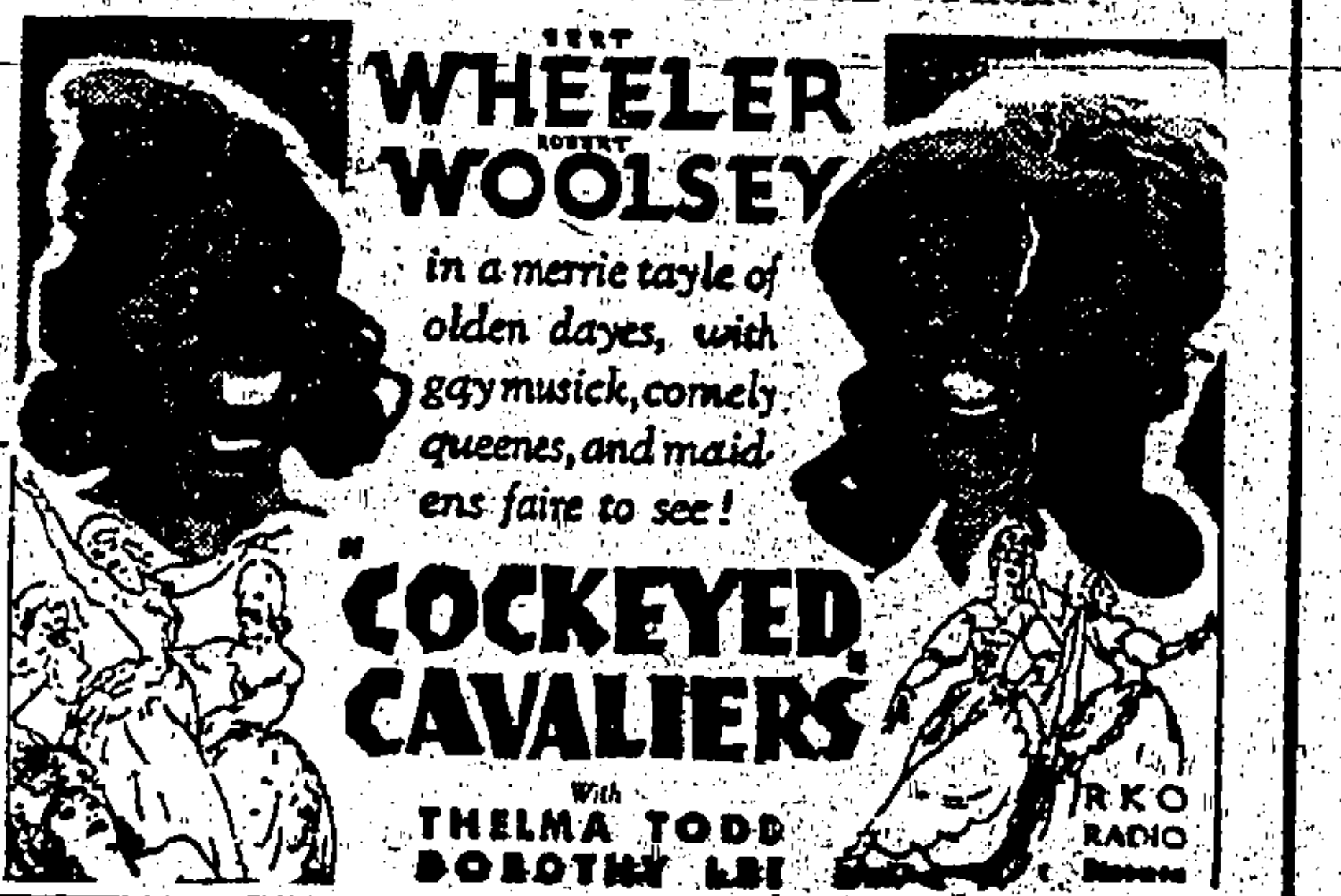


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When the King and Queen went to the Scots Guards loan exhibition in London the King's first question was, "Where is this pipe of peace I read about?"

The King was referring to a German pipe given to a Scots Guards sergeant during the Christmas Day truce in 1914.

The King asked if the sergeant had been traced yet and was told that he had not.

The King, as Colonel-in-Chief of the Brigade of Guards, wore the red and blue Guards tie.

"PRINCE'S" BAGPIPES  
Their Majesties were received by Colonel E. W. Balfour, Officer Commanding the regiment; Colonel Swinton, and Colonel Warner. They remained at the exhibition for over three-quarters of an hour.

As he walked through the rooms the King noticed a set of ivory bagpipes.

"Are these the pipes my son wanted to play when he came here but his brother would not let him?" asked the King and he was told they were.

CULLODEN RELIC  
A silver holster used by Prince Charlie at the battle of Culloden interested the King and Queen so much that they had the glass case removed.

The King picked up some of the silver spoons and forks and the quail—a small Scottish plate—used by the Prince and afterwards picked up on the battlefield by Lord Bury.

Was relics, trophies, German helmets and maps of the Western Front interested the Queen who spent a long time examining them closely.

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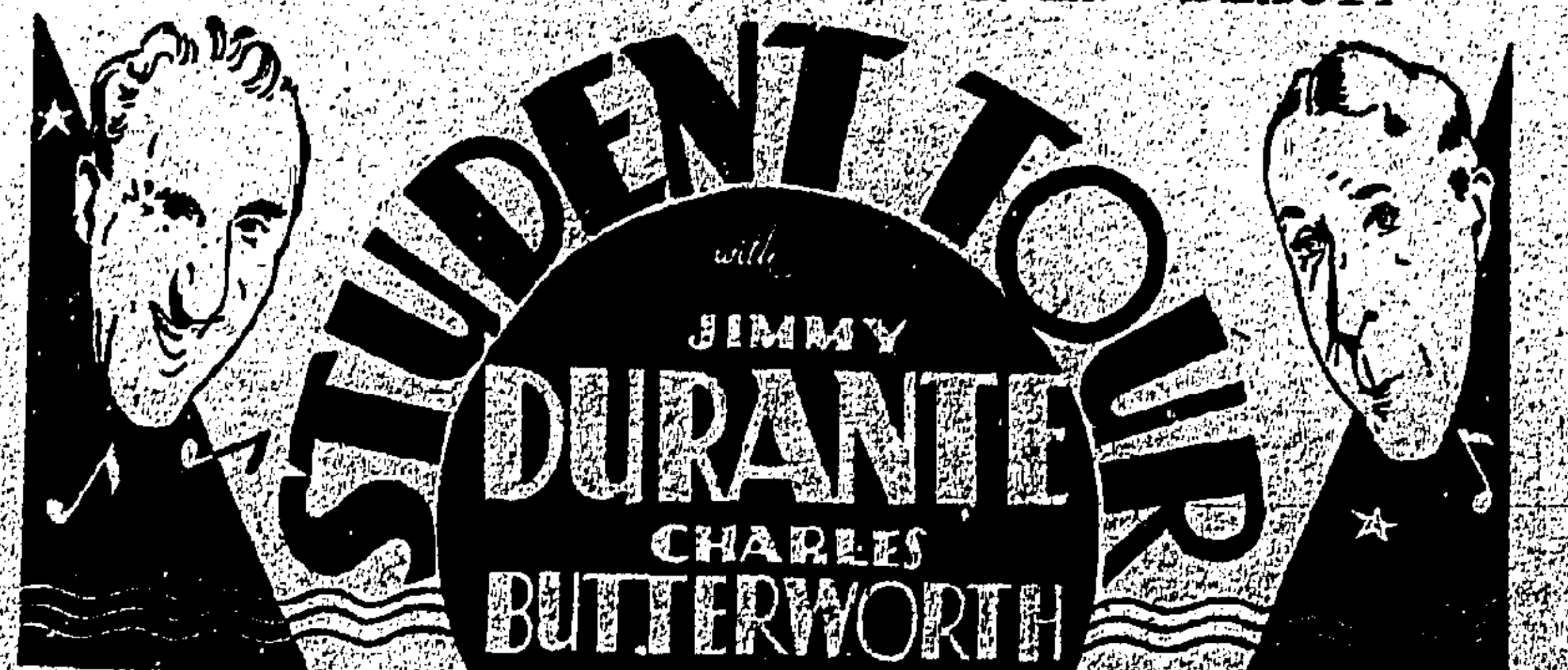
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## 'OVALTINE' CHRISTMAS COMPETITION.

The following is the correct solution as deposited  
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- |           |           |            |            |
|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 1. TUNE   | 8. CLICK  | 11. COLT   | 16. PATTEN |
| 2. HULK   | 7. MERIT  | 12. CHIRP  | 17. CLAP   |
| 3. CANKER | 9. BOTHER | 13. RUMPLE | 18. LAKE   |
| 4. CHAP   | 10. HUFF  | 14. MENAGE | 19. SPILL  |
| 5. POSY   | 11. CAUL  | 15. NEARER | 20. GLOBE  |

### AWARDS.

No correct solution was submitted, and as three com-  
petitors tied with 17 correct words each, the judges,  
in accordance with the rules of the competition, have  
added the first three prizes together and divided them  
equally amongst the following:—

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R. M. GUTIERREZ, 25, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.  
J. M. GUTIERREZ, 54, Kowloon City Road, Kowloon.

The 5 consolation prizes have also been added  
together and divided amongst the following 15 com-  
petitors who succeeded in having 16 correct words.

H. A. Botelho, 310, Nathan Road, Kowloon; Mok Chow Ping,  
40, Des Voeux Road, 1st floor, Hongkong; C. Melo,  
24, Praya, Macao; Miss A. Tse, 13, Macdonnell Road;  
Mrs F. Powell, 6, Dock Road, Kowloon; A. Leong, 38, Caine  
Road, Hongkong; Miss Olga Alves, 8, Mosque Junction,  
Hongkong; E. G. da Luz, c/o Union Insurance Society of  
Canton Ltd.; W. L. Landolt, 6, Caine Road, Hongkong;  
R. C. Favara, 4, Caine Road, Hongkong; E. Cheong Lun,  
635, Nathan Road, Kowloon; F. D. Leonard, 2, Tin Hau  
Temple Road, Causeway Bay; Chan Kai Hong, 6, Chantery  
Lane, 2nd floor, Hongkong; A. C. K. Chen, 20, Wing On  
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## THE SCHOOL OF SURGERY

### To Be Opened To-day

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G.,  
K.B.E., will officially open the School of Surgery at the Univer-  
sity to-day following the Consecration ceremony.  
Below are some of the facts concerning the School.

### TRAINING BEYOND DEGREE STAGE

The School of Surgery which  
cost \$24,131 accommodates on the  
ground floor a lecture hall of 804  
square feet and a dark room of  
160 square feet. On the 1st floor  
are the Operative Surgery Room  
with an area of 750 square feet  
and a room and laboratory for the  
Professor's Assistant with an area  
of 203 square feet. The second  
floor provides a laboratory for the  
Professor with an area of 600  
square feet, and a teaching labo-  
ratory and museum of 453 square  
feet.

The Professor badly needs an  
epidiascope and the University is  
not at the moment in a position to  
provide him with one. The  
epidiascope now in the School is  
on loan from a firm.

When the representative of the  
General Medical Council of Great  
Britain and Ireland, Sir Richard  
Needham, visited the Medical  
Faculty of the University last year,  
he wrote:—

"The School (of Surgery) should  
prove of great value, not only to  
undergraduates, but also as a sur-  
gical centre for the initiation and  
development of postgraduate in-  
struction. Its construction and  
organisation is a striking tribute  
to the energy and enthusiasm of  
the Professor of Surgery."

The University urgently needs  
more facilities for research in its  
medical school. Specialists are  
needed both in Hong Kong and  
elsewhere. The only way of pro-  
ducing them is to give picked stu-  
dents here a chance of extending  
their medical training beyond the  
ordinary degree stage. This  
School has given the University  
the chance of making a start with  
post-graduate instruction in sur-  
gery. But research fellowships  
which would enable a graduate in  
medicine to carry on investigations  
in surgery in the School are in-  
dispensable. The endowment at  
the present juncture of even one  
such fellowship would be of great  
value. Public spirited Chinese  
have practically built the Univer-  
sity's Faculty of Medicine. It is  
difficult to believe, even though  
times are hard, that the needs in-  
separable from the Faculty's de-  
velopment will be ignored.

#### College of Medicine

In December, 1883, Sir Patrick  
Manson left Amoy and settled in  
Hong Kong as a private practition-  
er. The medical profession of  
Hong Kong "being singularly, ex-  
empt from jealousy" Manson came  
rapidly to the fore, not only as a  
private practitioner but also as a  
public worker. In 1887 the London  
Missionary Society opened the  
Alice Memorial Hospital, and it  
was in this hospital that Manson  
started the Hong Kong College of  
Medicine for the Chinese. The  
Staff of the College consisted of  
Manson and the hospital staff,  
assisted by the private medical  
practitioners of the Colony. The  
College was inaugurated at the  
City Hall on the 1st October, 1887.

The College had no endowment  
and no buildings of its own. Man-  
son saw princes of commerce and  
finance in America, England and  
the British Colonies doing "king's  
work" and he looked forward to  
such a man being found in Hong  
Kong—one who would build and  
endow the College and thus raise  
a monument to himself more en-  
during than brass. "Of such a  
man," he added, it will be said—  
"he has deserved well of his coun-  
try."

The primary aim of the College  
was the training of Chinese stu-  
dents but students of other na-  
tionalities began to join the in-  
stitution and in February 1907 the  
Court of the College, with the con-  
currence of Sir Matthew Nathan,  
then Governor of the Colony, had  
the words "for the Chinese" struck  
out of the title. By an Ordinance  
of the 28th March, 1907, the in-  
stitution was incorporated as "The  
Hong Kong College of Medicine".  
By March, 1910, one hundred stu-  
dents had been enrolled and of  
these 31 had passed out as licen-  
tiated. Of these, licentiates Sun  
Yat Sen was one.  
But the College of Medicine had  
still no buildings of its own. Stu-  
dents lived in their own homes or

in lodgings, and lectures and  
clinical teaching were arranged in  
some nine hospitals and other in-  
stitutions scattered throughout the  
city. In 1905 Government had  
offered a site to the Court of the  
College and in 1907 Mr. Ng Li Hing  
had offered \$50,000 towards a  
building. Mr. Tang Cheuk Kai  
had given \$10,000 and in 1908 the  
Court of the College had made an  
appeal for further funds.

About this time the scheme for  
establishing a University in Hong  
Kong was taking shape. Lord Lu-  
gard felt that the projects of the  
University and the new College of  
Medicine might be combined. The  
College Court was approached. It  
welcomed the larger scheme of a  
University and it offered to amal-  
gamate the College in the Univer-  
sity. The site was given up; with  
his consent, Mr. Ng Li Hing's en-  
dowment was directed to the Uni-  
versity scheme; the Court's pro-  
gramme was abandoned and their  
appeal devoted to the endowment  
of the University.

#### Faculty of Medicine

The Hong Kong University was  
opened on the 11th March, 1912.  
The University started with an  
annual income of \$9,000, the main  
University building and a house  
for the Vice Chancellor. The  
School of Anatomy was opened in  
1913. The School was built and  
equipped out of the Ng Li Hing  
donation to the College of Medi-  
cine. In 1917 Mr. Chan Kai Ming  
gave \$50,000 which enabled the  
University to erect and equip the  
School of Pathology. About the  
same time Mr. Ho Fook- and  
Mr. Ho Kam- Tong each  
gave \$50,000 and the Schools of  
Physiology and Tropical Medicine  
were built and equipped. In 1925  
Sir Robert Ho Tung gave \$50,000  
towards the cost of the teaching  
staff of the Faculty. He provided  
that not less than \$2,000 per an-  
num of the interest was to go to-  
wards the remuneration of the in-  
cumbent of a Chair tenable at the  
Government Civil Hospital to be  
called the Ho Tung Chair of  
Clinical Surgery.

In March 1934, there were 162  
students in the Faculty of Medi-  
cine. The Staff consists of whole-  
time professors in surgery, pathol-  
ogy, anatomy, medicine, obstetrics  
and gynaecology, and physiology.  
The Professors of Chemistry and  
Physics and the Lecturers in  
these two branches work in the  
Faculty as also does the Reader in  
Biology. There are 8 whole  
time assistants to professors  
and one whole-time demonstra-  
tor. There are part-time  
lecturers in ophthalmology, tropi-  
cal medicine, therapeutics, radio-  
logy, venereal diseases, and in  
various branches of public health  
and preventive medicine, a part-  
time tutor and a part-time demon-  
strator in materia medica and  
pharmacy. The part-time lecturer  
in tropical medicine (a Govern-  
ment medical officer) acts as an  
aesthetist to the surgical clinic and  
teacher of vaccination.

#### HARBOURING CHARGE

Sentence of four months' im-  
prisonment was passed out to Lak  
Tsun, an aged widow by Mr. W.  
Schonfeld at the Central Magis-  
tracy on Saturday, when charged  
with harbouring an unmarried  
girl, So Yuet Wang, 18 years with-  
out the consent of her parents  
since March last year.

It was stated by Inspector K.  
W. Andrew in evidence that the  
girl disappeared on March 15 last  
year. A report was only made on  
Thursday when she was found  
lying in Pokfulam Road with the  
defendant.

The girl refused to accompany  
her parents to the country last  
year and went to live with the  
defendant's son, the widow told  
the court.

When the girl left her parents  
she took with her \$100 and some  
jewellery. The woman said she  
is in hospital now, and has a  
similar charge when discharged  
from hospital. He had only  
worked for one month since the  
girl had been with them.

## LOCAL WEDDINGS

### Well Known Parties

#### LAU-PONG

The Union Church, Kennedy  
Road was the scene of a pretty  
wedding of great interest to the  
Chinese Community on Saturday  
when Miss Christina Pong, daugh-  
ter of the well-known Chinese  
merchant, Mr. Pong Tsoi Ching,  
became the bride of Mr. George  
Sukay Lau, the only son of Mrs.  
Lau Sui Cheuk. The Rev. E. G.  
Powell officiated at the ceremony.  
The bride, who was given away  
by her father, was attended by  
four maids of honour, Miss Luk-  
mal Luk, Miss Lily Luk, Miss  
Gloria Mok, and Miss Margaret  
Chan, while Master Chau Kai-yin  
was the page boy, and Miss Li  
Yuk-moi the flower-girl.

The bridegroom had as his at-  
tendants, Dr. Lee Ching-wa, the  
best man, and Mr. Kenneth Pong,  
Mr. Larry Ko, and Mr. K. T. Cheng  
as groomsmen.

Following the marriage cere-  
mony, a reception was held at the  
Gloucester Building, at which  
many friends attended.

The honeymoon will be spent  
outside the Colony.

### DONATIONS

#### St. Vincent de Paul

The Hon. Treasurer of the  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
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preciation and thanks the receipt  
of the following donation to the  
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Yvanovich Esq., in memory of the  
late Mrs. Carmen Remedios Alves  
\$53.00.

#### BOY SHACKLED

In passing sentence of one  
month's hard labour on Li Chung,  
a 50 year-old licensed cigarette  
dealer on Saturday at the Kow-  
loon Magistracy, on a charge of  
assaulting Li Yu Wing, a 14 year  
old boy, Mr. E. W. Hamilton said:  
"I will not take a lenient view  
of these cases when people tie  
small children up, even if they  
have stolen a few cents. The  
prison is the only remedy."

Evidence given by Inspector  
Shaftan of the Shamshuipo Police  
Station was to the effect that the  
boy was given to the defendant's  
wife about a year ago. The wife  
died and the boy had been in  
charge of the defendant's cigarette  
stall at No. 123, Kwai Ling Street.

Hearing that the boy had been  
purchasing sweets he taxed him  
and the boy admitted stealing 30  
cents from the stall. The boy was  
then shackled and a chain put  
round his neck. After a few days  
the boy escaped and was found by  
the police trying to take off the  
shackle.

Defendant pleaded that he had  
not put the chain round the boy's  
neck but admitted shackling him.  
There were no marks of violence  
on the boy's body.

## TENNIS STAR REPORTS

### Offers To Turn Professional

New York, January 4.  
Despite denials by all the three  
players concerned, Bill O'Brien,  
professional tennis manager, main-  
tains that his original statement  
regarding Fred Perry, Helen  
Jacobs and Mrs. Fearnley Whit-  
tington is true.

He now states that Helen Jacobs  
turned down the offer of U.S.  
\$15,000 but that it had now been  
increased to \$20,000.

He adds that Mrs. Whittington  
has accepted, despite the fact that  
the British Esq. says she has re-  
fused the offer.

#### MYSTERY SOLVED

Hollywood, January 5.  
The Perry mystery has been  
solved by O'Brien's Pacific coast  
representative, who admitted to  
Reuters that Perry had not made  
any agreement with him or  
O'Brien to turn professional.  
O'Brien's original statement was  
apparently due to a misunder-  
standing.

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#### Prizes Presented By Lady Southorn

A large gathering of members  
and friends with their children  
were present at the Kowloon  
Cricket Club on Saturday when  
the Club's Annual juvenile sports,  
which were postponed from Janu-  
ary 1, were held. The affair was  
a big success and all those pre-  
sent enjoyed themselves thorough-  
ly especially the kiddies. Before  
calling on Lady Southorn, O.B.E.  
to present the prizes, the Hon. Mr.  
R. E. Lindsell, President of the  
Club said:

"I am not going to make a long  
speech, in the first place because  
it is rather cold, and in the second  
place I know you would much ra-  
ther get on with the distribution  
of the prizes. But I hope no one  
will grudge my saying first of all  
that many thanks are due to the  
helpers who made this afternoon  
a success, especially those helpers  
who are not members of the Club.  
The contributors to the sports  
funds have been fewer this year  
owing to the hard times, making it  
impossible to have a toy tent this  
year. Those boys and girls who  
have not won anything will receive  
a small consolation prize of an  
orange and a bar of chocolate as  
they go out."

"We are very glad that we have  
Lady Southorn with us this after-  
noon. She has always been very  
closely connected with the Club,  
and it was she who opened our  
new club-house two years ago.  
This, I believe, is her first public  
appearance since she became an  
officer of the Most Excellent Order  
of the British Empire."

"You will allow me to congratu-  
late her and thank her very much  
for coming along this afternoon." Lady  
Southorn was then asked to  
present the prizes. After the pre-  
sentation "three cheers and a  
tiger" were called for, and the  
youngsters responded vigorously.  
Lady Southorn was presented with  
a beautiful bouquet by Miss May  
Brown.

#### Lady Southorn's Thanks

Lady Southorn then said:  
"Thank you very much indeed  
for all the nice things you have  
said about me. Mr. Lindsell, I have  
had great pleasure in coming  
here this afternoon, and I hope you  
have all enjoyed it as much as I  
have. I hope next year you will  
let me join in the sports with you,  
as I am the world's champion at  
the egg-and-spoon race."

By kind permission of Captain  
Errol Manners and Officers, the  
Band of H.M.S. "Suffolk" played  
during the afternoon.

#### The Results

The results of the sports were as  
follows:—  
Event 1: Flat Race (Club Invitation  
only)—(over 10 and under 15)

(Girls)—1st Dorothy McCaw 2nd  
Helen Diserens, 3rd Betty Hough-  
ton; (Boys)—Albert O'Dell; Ian  
Fletcher, Geoffrey King.

Event 2: Skipping Race (Open)—  
(8-12); (Girls)—1st Lily Rosario,  
2nd Celeste Marques; 3rd Vivienne  
Jex; Sack Race (Open)—(under  
12); (Boys)—Janan Kitchell,  
Phillip Ngan, Tony Mayot.

Flat Race (Club Invitation only);  
(over 8 and under 10); (Girls)—  
1st Vivienne Jex, 2nd Pauline  
Ewing, 3rd Jean Hall; (Boys)—  
Jack Way; George Rosset, Fraser  
Thompson.

Potatoe Race (Club Invitation  
only); (under 12); (Girls)—1st  
Joan Bradbury, 2nd Joyce Banker,  
3rd Patricia Tilburn; Boot Race  
(Club Inv. only); (under 9);  
(Boys)—Fraser Thompson, Jimmy  
Ramsey, Bobbie Hoare.

Flat Race; (under 4); (Girls)—  
Pauline Davis, Renat Muller, Dawn  
Ramsey; (Boys)—Desmond Roger,  
Michael Hall, Timothy Hamlin.

Musical Chairs (Open)—(under  
12); (Girls)—Jenny Felsnow, Win-  
fred Ingram, Betty Little. Ob-  
stacle Race (Open); (8-12);  
(Boys)—Janan Kitchell, George  
Asuado, Andrew Matthias.

Flat Race (Club Invitation  
only); (over 6 and under 8);  
(Girls)—Fay Carlo, Perry Hough-  
ton, Audrey Ablong. (Boys)—  
David O'Dell, Billy Carr; Paul  
Harman.

Egg and Spoon Race (Club In-  
vitation only); (8-12); (Girls)—  
Helen Diserens, Audrey Bailey,  
Pamela Crofton.

Tug o' War (under 12)—Durham  
Garton, Arthur Carlo, Albert  
O'Dell, Peter Coombe beat Pat  
Allgood, Arthur Bam, Roy Hender-  
son, Geoffrey King.

Flat Race (Club Invitation only);  
(over 4 and under 6); (Girls)—  
Sheila Staple, Angela Court, Betty  
Gittens; (Boys)—Harold Lapsley,  
Stuart Fraser, Peter Jeffreys.

Skipping Race (Open); (under  
8)—Audrey Ablong, Peggy Hough-  
ton, Edith Brown; Potatoe Race  
(Club Invitation only); (under 12)  
—John Jordan, Phillip Ngan,  
Geoffrey Spenceclay.

Egg and Spoon Race (Club In-  
vitation only); (under 8)—Vill  
Lawrence, Sylvia Boas, Edith  
Brown.

Three Legged Race (Club In-  
vitation only); (8-12)—Geoffrey  
Spenceclay and Alan Fancy, Ri-  
chard Latham and John Silstone.  
Relay Race (Open); (under 12);  
(Girls)—Alfreda Beltrao, Maureen  
O'Sullivan, Sheila Gardner, Ruth  
Barrett; (Boys)—R. Naidu, Achi-  
lus Jora, Jim Lindsay, Andrew  
Matthias.

Constitution (Invitation Only);  
(over 5 and under 10)—Pamela  
Bundley, Elina Moffat, Pat Mit-  
chell; (Boys)—Telford Ferguson,  
Donald Buchanan, William Laron.  
Hand Race—1st Maudie Pollard,  
2nd Maudie White, 3rd Maudie  
Oddy.



## AGRICULTURAL SHOW

## Increase In Exhibits And Exhibitors

The eighth annual new Territories Agricultural Show was officially opened by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., at Sheung Shui on Saturday in the presence of a large gathering. The Show was continued yesterday when another large crowd attended.

Improvement both in the quality and quantity of the products displayed was the main feature of the Show, the number of exhibits being 5,000 as against 3,100 last year, while the number of exhibitors increased by 100.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall arrived at 2.30 p.m. and was welcomed by the band of the Fung Kai School and officials of the Association. After a light lunch with the members of the Association, he was invited by the Rev. H. G. Wells, chairman of the New Territories Agricultural Association, to declare the Show open.

In a brief speech, Mr. Wells referred to the work of the Association and the gratifying results seen in the exhibits, which were far ahead, both in quality and quantity, of last year's. He also mentioned that the Government had kindly granted the Association some land for experimental purposes, which would shortly be taken in hand.

After referring to the increasing supply of poultry, pigs and other animals to the markets of Hong Kong, Mr. Wells asked Dr. Kotewall to declare the show open and to present to Mr. Chan Kam-po a shield, in recognition of his splendid work in collecting last year, the greatest individual amount of subscriptions to the funds of the Association.

## DR. KOTEWALL'S SPEECH

I count it a great honour to have been asked to open this, the eighth Annual Show of New Territories agricultural products. I have always regarded the work of the Agricultural Association as of the utmost importance to the Colony, and the invitation to perform this ceremony to-day is, to me, a gratifying evidence that my interest in that work is not unknown to some of its members. Ever since the opening of the first Show, at which I had the pleasure of translating Sir Cecil Clementi's speech into Chinese, I have watched with ever-increasing interest and sympathy the steady progress made each year.

You all know that, as things are, the Colony has to import the great bulk of its foodstuffs, and that it is the object of the Association to stimulate a more intensive development of local food supplies, so that the Colony may to a much larger extent utilise its own resources. That this object has the full endorsement of the Government is evidenced by the practical interest shown by successive Governors and by Lady Peel in opening the show on previous occasions. The Government has also manifested its interest in giving an annual donation from public funds, and by the grant of a free site for an experimental agricultural station.

In speaking to an audience so largely composed of Chinese, it is scarcely necessary to emphasise the great importance of the proper production of the food of the people. This has been a paramount concern of the rulers of China for three thousand years. Right down to the end of the Manchu Dynasty the supreme ruler of the land performed regularly twice a year the ceremony of tilling the soil, in order to show the people the vital importance of agriculture. Mencius himself quoted these words from the Book of Rites: "The prince ploughs himself and is assisted by the people, to supply the millet. His wife keeps silk-worms and unwinds their cocoons, to make the garments." Elsewhere the sage also says that in the days of old the Prince in Spring inspected the ploughing and made up any deficiency of seed, and in the Autumn examined the reaping and made up any deficiency of yield. This ancient function of rule is still as important as it ever was, and the practical interest evidenced by His Excellency the Governor and by the District Officer, who is his chief representative in the New Territories, has the same object in view.

The Chairman has spoken of the sameness of these annual Shows, but this sameness is more apparent than real. Progress may be made without the actual stages being at once visible; but wherever there is progress there is difference, and difference is not sameness. In this case, there are differences in both quality and quantity. That progress is definitely being made is undoubted.

An outstanding example is the production in greater quantities of vegetables of all kinds, and the improvement in the facilities for marketing them. It may be hoped that before very long the New Territories will become an adequate source of supply of all the fresh vegetables required by Hong Kong and its shipping, namely, about thirty tons a day.

Another gratifying feature that has been revealed to me by the Chairman is the increased demand made by certain factories, such as the Amoy Canning Factory and the Koon Yick Sauce Factory, for tomatoes, chillies and white melons from the growers in the New Territories at economical prices. This demand is of immediate benefit to our farmers, and should further promote development for which the Association works.

The Chairman has dwelt at some length on the insufficiency of water supply during the dry season. I hope that the District Officer and the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, both of whom have taken such keen interest in the Association's work, will take this matter up with the Government with a view to devising remedies. As is stated in the Foreword to the programme now in your hands, which I have been privileged to read in proof, millions of gallons of water might be conserved for use in the dry seasons, for a very small expenditure. Such expenditure would certainly be a sound investment from the public point of view for the people lose considerably by recurrent droughts, and proper irrigation of the fields would give them prosperity which would be reflected in the Colony as a whole.

It has sometimes been said that the soil of the New Territories is poor. It may be useful for me to draw attention to the statement made by His Excellency the Governor here in 1932. His Excellency said on that occasion that in the opinion of the Imperial Institute, who had examined several specimens sent to them, the soil of these territories, when assisted with lime, was excellent for the growing of rice and of fruit. With such a favourable report, we need not be apprehensive about future agricultural development in the New Territories. Rice is the staple food of the Chinese, and fruit is consumed in large quantities in the Colony.

The improvement of the soil depends on the intelligent use of fertilisers, both chemical and natural. Artificial fertilisation, especially by chemical fertilisers is of the greatest importance in modern agriculture. It has for some years been the complaint that chemical fertilisers tend to harden the soil. The use of such products is, however, economical, and should be encouraged. The saving of labour and the increase in output are so great that all possible assistance and information should be obtained in connection with them.

It may be expected that fertilisers of a certain kind will be available in the New Territories in increased quantities. If the breeding of cattle and pigs is developed, a policy which has been so extensively advocated of late, increased supply of these fertilisers would enrich the soil and increase its productive capacity. The breeding of cattle and the growing of vegetable products are, therefore, mutually beneficial.

The Chairman, in his speech, has paid deserved tribute to his colleagues on the Committee, but his modesty precluded him from mentioning his own work which, I know, has been invaluable. I have not had the pleasure of collaborating with Mr. Wells in work of this particular organisation, but I have had the privilege of associating with him in other activities, and I know how energetic, thorough and conscientious a worker he is. I feel no doubt that the present successful position of the Association owes very much to his devoted energy.

The Colony has been fortunate in having so many able and public-spirited citizens devoting their

## CORRESPONDENCE THE UNIVERSITY CONGREGATION

## To-day's Ceremony

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

(To the Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press")

## APPRECIATION

Sir,—I was very surprised to see the Management of The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd. criticised in the "Local Press" in connection with the "seasonal functions" held recently.

The work attached to these functions must be a great strain to both the Management and Staff, especially when attendance (as on this recent occasion) must have broken all past records, and I am sure I am voicing the sentiments of practically all who were present at these functions when I offer congratulations to the excellent manner in which these functions were conducted—food—cuisine—service—everything was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by practically all present.

Speaking generally, kudos are administered rather freely therefore it is only right that credit should be given when honestly due.—Yours etc.,

B. W. BRADBURY.  
Hong Kong, Jan. 5, 1935.

time to this important work. Among these stand out prominently Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung who can truly be said to be pioneers in the endeavour, and whose efforts have contributed largely to the substantial improvements that have already been effected. To them and to the New Territories Agricultural Association the Colony is immensely indebted. The Committee of the Association perform arduous labours, labours that are not spectacular, and are therefore the more worthy of praise.

An association like this is undoubtedly deserving of the sympathy, encouragement and support of every public-minded citizen. In China as in every country to-day it is realised by those in authority and by all who have studied the subject, that agriculture can be best developed through careful and judicious assistance of various kinds to the farmers. For this purpose, an organisation is necessary, and an association such as this furnishes the organisation best adapted to fulfil the purpose of which I have spoken. Advice and information, encouragement and help, can yield the best results only when the Government and private citizens co-operate in the work. Hong Kong is fortunate in having had this co-operation already in existence for so many years.

Now, I must bring this already lengthy talk to a close. I congratulate most heartily the Committee and members of the Association on the splendid progress they have already made, and sincerely wish them continued and enhanced success in the future. I have much pleasure in declaring this Show open.

## Those Present

Among those present were:—Lady Ho Tung, Ladies Clara and Margaret Ho Tung, Miss Ho Tung, the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Reverend and Mrs. H. R. Wells, Mr. J. T. Bragam, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Miss Whiting, Miss Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Messrs. Fung Ki Cheuk, Tang Wei Tung, Tang Pak Kau, Cheung Tsun Hing, So Dow Shan, Chin Kam To, Lam Sai Lim, Ng Wah, Pang Shui Kin, Wong Kiu Man, Tang Wei Chee, Ho Hon Wa, Leung Wai Tai, Wong Chi Man, Ng Sing Chee, Fung Kwok Wah, Liu Hing, Liu Cheuk Nam, Pang Pan Sun, Lau Sin Cheung, Li Chun Cheung, and Mrs. Fung Ki Cheuk.

Sir Robert Ho Tung could not attend owing to a slight indisposition, and much regret was felt by all the members of the Agricultural Association at the absence of Professor J. D. Bush, who is in Canton on business.

## THE STALLS

Five special stalls, not for competition, were erected by Lady Ho Tung, Hong Lok Yuen, Tat Tak School, The Nest, and the Botanical and the Forestry Department.

Lady Ho Tung's stall contained over 60 exhibits, consisting of Chinese and foreign vegetables, dried tea leaves, eggs and fruit, produced on her farm, the Tung Ying Hok Po.

The Hong Lok Yuen entered over 20 exhibits, consisting mostly of vegetables, while the Tat Tak School displayed various vegetables and fruit grown by the students. Two silver shields, one presented by Lady Ho Tung in 1932, and the

At the Congregation of the Hong Kong University to-day, the following is the order of procedure:—

At 5 p.m. a procession including Members of the Court Council, Senate and Staff of the University will enter the Great Hall.

Members in this procession will assemble and robe in the Vice-Chancellor's room at 4.45 p.m.

While the procession is entering the Great Hall the Band of the 1st Battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment will play the Processional March.

The Vice-Chancellor will declare the Congregation open.

The Vice-Chancellor will confer the LL.D. degree honoris causa on His Excellency, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., M.A., Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong.

The Vice-Chancellor will present Dr. Hu Shih, B.A., Ph.D.

His Excellency the Chancellor will confer the LL.D. degree, honoris causa, on Dr. Hu Shih, B.A., Ph.D.

The Graduates in Medicine, Engineering and Arts will be presented by the Dean of their Faculty.

The Scholarship Winners in Medicine, Engineering and Arts will be presented by the Vice-Chancellor.

His Excellency the Chancellor will address the Congregation.

His Excellency the Chancellor will declare the Congregation closed.

His Excellency the Chancellor will proceed in Procession to the School of Surgery.

Visitors are requested to remain in their places until the procession has left the Great Hall.

His Excellency the Chancellor will declare the School of Surgery open.

## GRADUATES, 1934

The following are the graduates for 1934:

## Medicine

The degree of bachelor of medicine and bachelor of surgery will be presented to:—

Chiu Eut Po, William Lai Fook, Wong Shing Hang, Chew Poh Hing, Leung King Hon, Quok Cheng Kim, Tann Wee Han, Tsan Wei Chean, Lau Man Hin, Lew Khoo Shin, A. M. Rodrigues, Lam Kow Cheong, Pang Yu Ki, Sung Shueing Hei, Loh Seng Poh and D. Roy.

In Absentia:—Goh Tek Wah, G. S. Scully, Lee Pitt Siew, Chan Fook, Ip Ching Yu, Cheng Wing Kwai, F. Hiptoola and H. Mahan Singh.

## Engineering

The degree of bachelor of science in engineering will be presented to:—

B. P. C. Fletcher, Dew Boon Seng, Chow Ho Man, Wong Kam Cheung, Goh Heng Chong, Lim Thiam Shu, Lee Han Mo, Chang Tsu Vong, Gan Kee Poon, Loong Shiu Kee and Yuen Chin Ying.

In Absentia:—Koh Shu Koh, Tsong Tuh Zung and N. Vargassoff.

## Arts

The degree of bachelor of arts will be presented to:—

Chin Thin Sin, Kan Yuet Keung, Miss Kwok Wai Fun, Lau Tak Cheuk, Li Ka Tit, Loke Kok Meng, Miss Kathleen Eunice Tse, Miss Elida Alice Wood, Douglas Hunt, Miss Kwok Pui Chee, Miss Yvonne Marian Langley, Law Chin Tang, Lo Kwee Seong, Tsang Koon Cook and Wai Po Wang.

In Absentia:—Chow Nai Chung.

other presented by Mr. Eorace Kadoorie in January last year, were also placed on their stall. These stalls were presented to the students for the special attention they had given to agricultural subjects.

The neatest and most attractive stall was the one arranged by Mr. H. Green on behalf of the Botanical and Forestry Department. The background was made up of branches of pine trees and the various kinds of vegetables were formed into different designs.

"The Nest" exhibited the products of their farm at Sheung Shui. This stall which displayed the best tomatoes at the Show was under the direction of Miss Ella, manageress of their sales department at Peking Road, Kowloon.

The cattle and poultry section showed an increase of more than 50 per cent over last year.

The stalls set aside only for grain and cereals carried a countless number of exhibits. Never in the history of the Colony has there been such a well-patronised agricultural exhibition.

The Agricultural Association's stall is of a particularly interesting character. Diagrams and pictures showing different kinds of soils are exhibited by Mr.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, December 30th  
His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter were present at the meet of the Fanling Hunt.

Tuesday, January 1st  
His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel were At Home to the Fanling Hunt at a lawn meet at Fanling Lodge.

Wednesday, January 2nd  
Viscount and Viscountess Dunsford lunched at Fanling Lodge.

Thursday, January 3rd  
His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council. His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., and Commodore F.N. Attwood, R.N., lunched at Fanling Lodge.

Friday, January 4th  
Mrs. C.G.S. Mackie, Mrs. G.D.R. Black, and Mrs. H.G. Sheldon lunched at Fanling Lodge.

Saturday, January 5th  
His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. N.E. Smith and attended by Capt. Walter, visited the factories of the China Bros. Hat Manufacturing Company and the Nam Jum Electric Torch Company in Kowloon, afterwards visiting the new Salvation Army Home.

## FROM THE GAZETTE

## Appointments And Notifications

The following appointments and notifications are taken from the "Gazette":—

Mr. A.R.S. Major is appointed a member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund of Hong Kong vice Mr. W.R. Scott as from January 1, 1935.

Mr. W.H. Bell has been nominated a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a further period of three years, with effect from November 12, 1934.

Mr. J.E.B. Lee has been appointed Assistant District Officer in the Northern District of the New Territories with effect from January 1, 1935.

Mr. D. L. King, having returned from leave resumed command of the Hong Kong Police (Reserve), as from 1st January, 1935. Mr. C. Champkin has resumed his substantive rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve).

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin has been appointed a member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years.

The next Criminal Sessions will be held on Monday, January 21, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

It is notified that the name of Pearson, Mackie and Co. has been deleted from the list of authorised auditors and the names of Pearson and Co. and T. H. Fleming added thereto.

It is notified that H.E. the Governor proposes to make an order for the permanent closure of the unnamed street on the south side of Inland Lot No. 88 joining Wanchai Road and Queen's Road East.

The name of Dr. G. S. Scully has been added to the list of medical practitioners. Dr. Scully is a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of the Hong Kong University.

It has been ordered by the Governor in Council that the China & South Sea Bank Limited, a foreign (Chinese) banking company, carrying on business in this Colony, be recognised as a bank for the purposes of the Evidence Ordinance.

Li Shim Ying, B.Sc., and Mr. Lam Sai Lim explained to the visitors the various methods of fertilising and improving poor and exhausted soil. At the back of the stall the following quotation was displayed: "Whoever will be perfect in the Science of Agriculture, must not be afraid of soiling his hands."

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## LAVAL AND MUSSOLINI AT BANQUET

### Statesmen Express Their Viewpoints

Rome, Jan. 5. Peace remains in jeopardy, but we raised great hopes which we will not disappoint, declared M. Laval referring to the Franco-Italian agreement in a speech at the banquet given by Signor Mussolini at Palazzo Venezia.

M. Laval said that France, which was rightly concerned with her security, understood how to participate in reconciling the nations, whilst Signor Mussolini had written the finest page in the history of modern Italy and the ruins of ancient Rome. It constituted a warning not to allow humanity to fall back on darkness which has been known for so many centuries. Signor Mussolini said that Italy and France were working not only for a dual agreement between the two countries but also for furtherance of the ideals which the two nations inherited from common origin. They were not working to renounce the respective friendships of Central Europe but to harmonise the interests and necessities of all in the cause of peace. There was no question of excluding other nations.

At the close of the banquet M. Laval presented Signor Mussolini with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour. In return Signor Mussolini presented M. Laval with the Grand Cross of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus.

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#### FACT COMPLETED

Rome, Jan. 6. The Central European pact completed and communicated to the German Government consists of a consultative pact between France and Italy according to which they will consult each other in the event of any interference with the independence of Austria and a recommendation that a pact of non-interference be signed by all countries bordering on Austria including Germany.

It further recommends Rumania and Poland should be asked to participate in the pact of non-interference and these two with others contiguous to Austria, except Austria herself, shall agree not to interfere with each other's internal affairs, not to initiate any act of aggression, and not to countenance any terrorist activities.

Reuter.

#### RECEPTION AT ROME

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Paris, Jan. 5. Exuberant accounts are given in the French Press on the reception accorded to Laval at Rome, which, according to the papers, are bound to have a most favourable reaction on the result of the Franco-Italian discussions now under way. "Oeuvre" stated that they hope that the discussions between Mussolini and Laval may serve the cause of peace. "Petit Paris" however, in one of those striking discordant notes, says that the reception accorded to Laval in Rome was rather cool. The train, at Turin, Genoa, Spezia, and Pisa passed through almost deserted railway stations occupied only by the police. In addition to that no great crowds had gathered in Rome and the cheers had been rather subdued. In short, the man

## M.C.C. IN WEST INDIES

### Barbadoes Match Drawn

Barbadoes, January 5. The M.C.C. tourists in the West Indies were deprived from claiming a well-deserved victory over Barbadoes when rain interfered and the match had to be drawn. This was a friendly match before the beginning of the four Test matches.

The visitors gathered a total of 601. "Wally" Hammond contributing 281 not out and Smith 85, the latter gaining his runs in 45 minutes which produced 122 runs during this period in partnership with Hammond for the last wicket. Wyatt had contributed 65.

Barbadoes lost all their men in the first innings for 177 runs and were forced to follow on. With the score at eight and one wicket gone, rain came down resulting in a draw. Carey scored 68 for Barbadoes and Iddon took 4 wickets for 14.

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In the street in Rome is adopting an indifferent attitude.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

INDICATION TO PRESS  
[Special to the 'Hong Kong Daily Press' (Copyright).]

Rome, Jan. 5. After a conference with Duce in the Palazzo Venezia lasting an hour and a half, Laval only informed French Press correspondents that a frank and confidential exchange of opinion between Mussolini and him had taken place while official quarters could add no details to this communication.

Well-informed circles take the view that a number of problems are still to be solved before a final formula for the pact guaranteeing Austria's independence and territorial integrity can be framed, the negotiations being accompanied by parallel consultations with the Ambassadors of Austria and Hungary and the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Suvich.

*Transocean Kuo Min.*

#### GOOD WISHES

London, Jan. 5. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, has telegraphed to Sir Eric Drummond, Ambassador in Rome, instructing him to convey to Signor Mussolini and Monsieur Laval his warmest good wishes for success of the Rome negotiations, adding that "the agreement which we hope may be reached will constitute a happy augury for a more extended European accord in a momentous year which is thus being so auspiciously begun."

—*British Wireless.*

#### PRESS SCHEME

Paris, Jan. 6. M. Laval interviewed declared that the agreement was more than good, it was truly excellent.

The "Echo de Paris" and "Oeuvre" state that German opposition against entering the pact may be overcome by dividing the pact into two parts. Firstly, by a memorandum recommending the successor states of Austria, namely Poland, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, to sign a declaration upholding for the time being the preservation of their frontiers and opposing foreign interference with internal affairs; and secondly, by a consultative Franco-Italian pact open to successor states whereby the signatories promise to consult if Austrian independence is threatened.

The papers are of the opinion that Hungary and Poland, even Germany, are able to adhere to the memorandum while not joining the pact.

#### FURTHER TALK

Rome, Jan. 6. M. Laval and Signor Mussolini had a further interview this morning lasting over three hours. It is believed they mainly discussed Colonial questions and it is reported finding the status of the Italians in Tunis and the construction of the railway in Somaliland which are stumbling blocks hindering agreement. The conversations, however, were of a very amicable nature.

Experts are studying outstanding questions and probably they will be able to place their findings before M. Laval and Signor Mussolini on Monday when talks will be renewed.

—*Reuter.*

## PRIVATE VESSELS FOR NAVAL USE

Washington, Jan. 5. The Navy Secretary, Mr. Claude Swanson, in a letter to the Chairman of the Navy Committee representatives urging the conscription of all private vessels for naval use in time of war, says that the Navy Department believes that such legislation is most essential and recommends enactment.

—*Reuter.*

## SIR MAURICE HANKEY'S STERN DENIAL

London, January 5. A denial that he had suggested the re-introduction of compulsory military training in Australia was made by Col. Sir Maurice Hankey on his arrival in Glasgow from Canada on the conclusion of his Empire visits.

—*Reuter.*

## CHINWANGTAO INCIDENT

### Japanese Evade Responsibility

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Peiping, Jan. 5. In negotiations between the Commissioner of the Chinwangtao Customs and Colonel Giga, representative of the Japanese Kwangtung Army, the Japanese authorities evaded responsibility for the settlement of the shooting incident in which the crew of the Customs cruiser Palhai, while searching for contraband, were wounded by Japanese smugglers, pointing out that the case was outside the scope of the demilitarized zone.

It is understood that the matter will be taken up by Chinese and Japanese diplomatic authorities.

—*China United Press.*

## MANCHUKUO AND JAPAN

### Plan For Economic Treaty

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Tientsin, Jan. 6. Rumours of the impending conclusion of a treaty between Japan and Manchukuo concerning the establishment of an economic bloc have received further confirmation with the arrival of General Minami, Japanese Ambassador to Manchukuo.

It is authoritatively reported that a Japan-Manchukuo economic bureau will be established having equal numbers of Japanese and Manchukuo officials with a Japanese president.

—*China United Press.*

#### SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, January 5. London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:

	Jan. 4	Jan. 5
Spot	24-11/16	24-11/16
Forward	24-13/16	24-13/16
London on New York cross rate	at 2.00 p.m.	to-day was 4.92-1/16 compared with 4.92-5/8 at closing yesterday.

## DR. GOEBBELS' SPEECH

### Settlement Of The Saar Issue

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Berlin, Jan. 6. For months the Saar issue formed the centre of the European interest, declared Goebbels in his speech at the opening of the Saar exhibition this afternoon. For outside people it has been difficult to find their way through the chaos of conflicting views and conjectures. But German public opinion had always taken a clear cut and precise attitude. The Saar people had always been German up to the present day.

Goebbels then went on to say how the Saar accord reached recently in Rome produced the keenest satisfaction with all friends of peace and he recalled that the Fuehrer had repeatedly stressed that after the settlement of the Saar issue there will no longer be any territorial controversies between Germany and France. Goebbels welcomed the 500 Saarlanders from overseas who had travelled all the way to Germany from 40 different states in all parts of the world to cast their votes in their homeland. Goebbels paid a tribute to the Churches who had taken up a positive attitude in the Saar issue, mentioning appreciatively the appeals of the Catholic bishops. January 13, Goebbels declared, is more than the return of the detached territory to the Reich. It might be the end of an epoch of many centuries which found its expression in internal hatred and war on the part of two great nations whose destiny has placed side by side in the best part of Europe.

—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## ROOSEVELT DISCLOSES HIS PLANS

### Vast Public Works Scheme To Solve Unemployment

Washington, Jan. 4. President Roosevelt's message to Congress proposed the entire revision of the Federal Relief structure, entailing the abandonment of "Dole" in favour of a vast public works job-making plan, envisioning "A New Order" where social security would be widely assured.

In the course of his speech the President said the immediate plan was intended to be undertaken "within sound credit of the Government." Detailing the scope of his employment proposals the President added "This work will cover a wide field, including the clearance of slums, which cannot be undertaken by private capital; rural housing, several kinds of electrification, reforestation and great water sheds; an intensified programme to prevent soil erosion, to reclaim blighted areas, improving existing road systems, constructing national highways and many other schemes which the Nation's needs cannot afford to neglect."

Promising an American plan for the American People, President Roosevelt proposed that the Government assure security of livelihood, security against hazards and security of decent homes. He said that the New Works Relief effort "fits logically and usefully into the long range of permanent policy for providing the three types of security."

#### RELIEF MUST CEASE

"The Federal Government must and shall quit this business of relief. I am unwilling that the vitality of our people be further sapped by the giving of cash, of market baskets, and new hours of weekly work. We must preserve not only the bodies of the unemployed from destitution, but also their respect, their self-reliance, courage and determination."

"This decision brings me to the problems as to what the Government should do with approximately five million unemployed now on relief rolls. One and half million of these belonged in the past on local state welfare rolls. It is my thought that in the future they must be cared for as they were before. I stand ready through own personal efforts and through the public influence of the office I hold, to help those local agencies to get the means necessary to assume this burden."

## HAUPTMANN TRIAL

### Lindbergh Gives Evidence

Flemington, N.J., Jan. 4. Mr. Edward Reilly, counsel for the defence in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, electrified the court room with the suggestion that Colonel Lindbergh himself was to have been kidnapped, not the baby.

Colonel Lindbergh, in the course of his evidence, said that the voice of the man to whom the ransom of \$50,000 was handed in the Bronx cemetery, New York, was the "voice of Hauptmann." He spent the morning in the witness box, including 90 minutes' cross-examination by the defence.

Hauptmann, who was pale and hollow-eyed, kept his eyes fixed on Colonel Lindbergh with a rabbit-like stare. The counsel for the defence did his utmost to prove that the staff of the Lindbergh household was untidy. Colonel Lindbergh admitted that he did not examine the references of his butler and his wife, also that it would be possible for anyone in the house to remove the baby through the hall without him or his wife seeing.

—*Reuter.*

## RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO PARIS

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Paris, Jan. 4. The Russian Ambassador, Potemkin, paid his first visit to Flaminio on Friday night, according to well-informed circles, the

For the other 3,500,000 President Roosevelt proposed an all emergency public works, which shall be united into a single, new and greatly enlarged plan. He proposed that this agency will take over the Federal Relief Administration, and that the latter be liquidated immediately.

President Roosevelt reserved for the Budget message on Monday, the exact amount of funds wanted for the gigantic new work relief programme, but he said, "I assure you that the figures will be within the sound credit of the Government."

#### SENATORS CONFER

Washington, Jan. 5. President Roosevelt, with seven senators and six representatives, held a three-hour conference in the President's study to-day.

They whipped the Government's new work relief programme into shape for immediate administration, and it was estimated that \$380,000,000 would be required to meet immediate relief needs, some of which would probably be transferred from existing unexpended appropriations.

They planned to taper off the present emergency relief work as quickly as possible and to transfer any of the funds remaining to the new programme.

Plans were also outlined to expedite the social programme outlined by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress.

Those present included Mr. George I. Harrison, Governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, the Vice-President, Mr. John N. Garner, Senators Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana, and Key Pittman, of Nevada, and Representative "Joe" Byrns, Democrat, representative from Tennessee.

—*Reuter.*

#### PRESS VIEWS

New York, Jan. 5. President Roosevelt's message to Congress is hailed by the "New York Times" as a message of moral exhortation to the country and a tonic appeal to every individual citizen.

The "Herald Tribune" declares that the message exhibits the President's leadership at its best, and worst. It is admirably and encouragingly phrased in every item of generality, while it is depressingly vague in almost every detail of action and execution.

—*Reuter.*

## INDIA REFORM PROPOSALS

### Views Of Major Attee

London, January 5. In the second of the controversial broadcasts on the problem of India, Major Atlee Labour M.P. criticised the proposals of the Joint Select Committee for Indian reforms on the ground that there was not a greater approach to full satisfaction of Indian aspirations. Nevertheless, he added that it must be recognised that the reforms now recommended constituted a very big advance over the present system of Government.

In the provinces although much depended on the spirit in which Reserve powers of the Governor were exercised, the Indians would have in eleven provinces control over nine-tenths of what concerned an ordinary citizen and they would have powers of self-government comparable to those enjoyed by citizens of most democratic states. At the centre an All-India Federation, a prerequisite to full self-government, was constituted, and the principle of responsibility was conceded. It would be a mistake to lose sight of what had been gained in spite of what was withheld.

They might all hope that the Indians would take full advantage of their wider opportunities of self-government, making the successful working of the new constitution an irresistible argument for its completion.

—*British Wireless.*

Chief subject of discussion was the economic agreement now being negotiated between the two countries.



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## UNEASY FOREBODINGS IN THE SAAR

### Certain Parties Worried Over Union With Germany

Saarbruecken, Jan. 5. The result of the Saar plebiscite on January 13 will not be known until January 15.

Uneasy forebodings are steadily pervading the whole of the population as the plebiscite approaches. The uneasy calm of the past few days is only maintainable by the use of superhuman tact and firmness on the part of the International Police Force.

Nobody expects a vote in favour of unity with France, hence the Socialists and Communists, fearing themselves to be in the shadow of proscription, or perhaps even of the concentration camp, are fighting tooth and nail for the status quo in preference to union with Germany.

They have been joined by a number of Catholics who fear that Hitlerism will destroy their religious organisation. Premonitory symptoms are the French preparations to receive an influx of emigrants consequent upon the Nazi warning that they will try for high treason any non-permanent residents in the Saar who opposed the Nazis.

All local police and gendarmes will be on duty to-morrow equipped with fast cars and lorries in order to separate rival mass meetings of United-Frontists and German-Frontists, which as a further precaution, will be held at different times and on opposite sides of the river. All uniforms and flags have been banned.

#### BALLOT SECRECY

The result of the plebiscite on January 13 will not be known until January 15.

The most stringent measures to ensure the secrecy of the ballot will be taken. Each polling station will be controlled by a forger and each voter will seal the paper envelope, and hand it to the presiding officer, who will re-enclose it in another envelope before dropping it into an urn. The total electorate numbers 540,000, and speculation at present centres on the size of the status quo vote, which optimistic non-Nazis say will be 200,000, as contrasted with the 50,000 claimed for the enthusiastic pro-Fitlerites.

The police authorities have instructed the troops to act with the utmost discretion, to be prepared, but to remain, as far as possible, out of sight.

#### EARLY ARRANGEMENTS

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Saarbruecken, Jan. 6. The first stage of the voting in the great Saar plebiscite will take place on Monday and Tuesday when all mayors and civic authorities and public servants who will be occupied in the work of the vote will commence work of making arrangements for the collection of votes in the eight polling booths situated in various districts of the Saar territory.

—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

#### NO DISTURBANCES

Saarbruecken, Jan. 6. Very heavy rain and a biting wind are seriously inconveniencing demonstrations by the German Front and the United Front, which so far have passed off without any disturbances.

—*Reuter.*

## DR. JOHNSON AT SOUTHWARK

### Exhibition To Be Held

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15. To mark the hundred and fifty-fourth anniversary of Doctor Johnson's death a delightful exhibition has been arranged in the Southwark public library. Johnson had many associations with Southwark. It was there that in 1744, he was introduced to Henry Thrale, the wealthy brewer and M.P. for the borough, whose face Johnson said, was "never turned upon me save to kindness." One of the exhibits is the large, comfortable, Chippendale armchair which was reserved for the doctor's use at the Thrales' home in Southwark when he had time to

be looked upon as almost a member of their family. There is a copy of Henry Thrale's Bible, with his signature and the date, 1797, and the deed and agreement signed by Johnson as Thrale's executor in the sale of the "Anchor Brewery." These are loans from the "purchasers" of the brewery, Messrs. Barclay, Perkins and Co. Mr. John Burns has lent an unpublished letter from the sprightly Mrs. Thrale when she was Mrs. Plozel. She writes to Mr. Giles at Streatham, that "our charming Siddons" wishes to spend Sunday at Streatham and be at Drury Lane theatre by 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Mrs. Siddons' maid and handboxes are Mrs. Plozel's chariot, which besides the usual passion for setting out for seven in the morning, so it is suggested that Mr. Giles should "bark" Mrs. Siddons to town.



## WEEK-END FOOTBALL

## Army's Sorrowful Day

It was certainly a sorrowful day for the Army during the week end in so far as football was concerned. East Lanes, Fusiliers and the Lincolns all went down to the Civilian Clubs in their Senior games which were featured by some remarkable recoveries on the part of the Club and Kowloon. Police had most of the game when they defeated the Lincolns yesterday.

Navy and South China "A" played a drawn game despite extra time being played. Li Tin Sang had the misfortune to put the ball into his own goal while Ip Pak Wah after playing a fine game kicked the ground and had to leave the field for the rest of the game. Bad feeling crept up towards the end of the match.

St. Joseph's were decidedly off form when they lost to S. China "B" on Saturday. In this match Dellar was given marching orders. It was certainly a very harsh decision on the part of the referee to do so as up to that part of the game there was no foul play at all and to have ordered a man off without a caution or warning seemed a little drastic from a spectator's point of view.

The Lincolns juniors, which have so far retained their 100 per cent. unbeaten record, in the league, went down to the Sappers yesterday in a fast and exciting shield encounter. Most of the games played were in cup-tie fashion, good natured barracking being evidenced.

## KEEN AND EXCITING TUSSLES

BY "PIVOT"

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Senior Shield	
Navy 1	S. China "A" 1
Police 2	Lincolns 0
Junior Shield	
R. Engineers 2	Lincolns 0

## Yesterday's Games

## SENIOR SHIELD

Lincolns must have struck a bad patch yesterday when they lost to the Police by two goals, both being scored in the first half. The Police were well served in their defence. Their intermediate line played well indeed, and had Ridley and Co., bottled up on many occasions. Blackburn and Pile (Chris) were in tip top form. Pile's anticipation and clearances were very timely and earned the applause of the spectators time and again.

The forwards with the exception of Pile (T) played well together. Pile's ball control being very weak and had many decent passes spoilt.

Lincolns' halves worked hard but found the Police forwards a shade faster for them. Ash and his partner were erratic in their clearances. Their forward line were all triers with Ridley working like a trojan, sending well timed passes to both wings.

In the first half Baldry tested Perkins but the latter effected a smart clearance. Following a nice combination bout between the Police forwards Stevens scored a great goal from outside the area, the ball entering the right hand corner of the net with the keeper unsighted. Thereafter the Police had several opportunities to add to their score, Johnson and Green both being responsible but Meeker was there. At the other end Higgins shot was saved by Perkins and Moss after eluding several players struck the upright. Close to the breather Johnson scored from close in from a pass by Moss.

After the interval, Lincolns attacked but Pile and his colleagues were everywhere to deal with their shots and movements. Both teams attacked in turn with the odds slightly in favour of the Police.

Navy and S. China "A" played a very even game before quite a large crowd at the old polo ground and despite extra time being played no decision was arrived at, the teams sharing two goals.

Play opened with attacks alternating. Pepper being called upon to deal with some fast shots. At the other end Wong Wing was brought to his knees in effecting a smart clearance. After 20 minutes of midfield play with occasional breakaways from both sides, Ip Pak Wah scored with a grand slam to put the Chinese team ahead. Shortly after this the same player had the misfortune to kick the ground while attempting to shoot and injured his ankle as a result of which he retired from the game, leaving S. China to play with ten men.

In the first half Navy was unlucky not to have drawn level when a shot struck the post and rebounded into play.

After the interval Navy attacked strongly, but South China's defence was equal to the occasion. Two Kwa Shing players drove from 30 yards out. One Pepper well beaten only to see the ball striking the bar. Pressure on the part of the Navy was soon rewarded when Li Tin Sang in trying to

evade the inside left headed the ball into his own goal to put the teams on level terms. Shortly after, S. China should have obtained the lead when in a scramble in front of the Navy goal the ball was cleared by a crowd of players all blocking the goal. After this McGuire was warned and bad feeling crept in. Extra time was necessary and despite twenty minutes of fast football the forwards of both teams were unable to penetrate the defences.

## JUNIOR SHIELD

A strong contender for the Junior Shield, Lincolns lost to the Sappers yesterday by two goals, scored in the first half. The Engineers played good football throughout. Lester at centre half played a great game, spoiling the well-conceived movements of the Lincolns forwards time and again and finding plenty of time to feed his forwards accurately.

Darby scored the first goal after a through pass from the inside man. Running through he beat the backs to the ball and sent the leather to the left end corner of the net.

Towards the end of the first half Buddon sent in a twisting shot from outside right, the ball de-coupling the goalie entirely to curl slowly into the net. After the resumption both teams pressed hard and the Lincolns outside left sent in a nice shot that went begging. At the other end the Sappers had hard luck when a shot struck the bar.

Lincolns have so far been undefeated in the junior league and this is the first defeat sustained by them in competitive football this year.

## SATURDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Club	5 Fusiliers	3
S. China "B"	5 St. Josephs	1
East Lanes	2 Kowloon	3
Junior Shield		
Navy	3 Kowloon	0
East Lanes	7 Club	0
Artillery	2 Air Force	1
R.A.O.C.	1 S. China	2
Recreio	3 Police	4
University	0 R.A.S.C.	4
R.A.M.C.	3 Fusiliers	5

## Saturday's Games

## SENIOR SHIELD

The Fusiliers were unlucky to have lost to the Club after sharing six goals until the last 15 minutes of the game. Towards the end of the first half Wanklyn had the misfortune to fracture his ankle in a collision with Fowler and thereafter the Fusiliers played with a depleted team.

Pote-Hunt started a well conceived movement, Fowler sending to Down who passed to Howe to score. Not long after Dennis headed to equalised.

After the breather goal came quickly. Roberts scoring from a clever pass from Parry and the same player placed the ball well out of Rodgers' reach soon after. Bickford's shot was partially cleared by the goalie for E. Strange to put the finishing touches.

After several exchanges the Club went ahead when Howe made a nice passage for himself and netted with a cross shot. He followed this effort with an almost identical

## LOCAL GOLF

## Junior Championship

The following qualified yesterday at Fanling for the Junior Championship:—

A. Ritchie, 82.  
J. MacKnight, 83.  
Captain D. B. Michell, A. B. Raworth and D. J. Valentine, 85.  
H. G. Wallington and R. L. S. Webb, 86.  
H. Hampton, C. Mycock, J. Harrop, H. F. Phillips, C. H. Burton and J. W. Mayhew, 87.  
W. Woodward, 88.  
G. W. Reeve, and D. L. Prophet, 89.

## MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

## Rumjahn &amp; Mrs. Chiu In Final

Yesterday at the Chinese Recreation ground Mr. H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu entered the final of the Hong Kong Mixed Doubles Championship at the expense of Mr. and Mrs. Kayll.

The match was fought out at a fast pace both ladies indulging in some nice long rallies. The first set went to Mr. and Mrs. Kayll after 10 games and thereafter Rumjahn and his partner exerted themselves and captured the next two sets.

The final scores being 4-8 6-3, 6-4 in favour of H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu.

cal effort for the last goal of the match.

St. Joseph's proved very disappointing against South China "B" and lost by five goals to one. Although the game was not full of thrills or excitement, it had its share of bright play.

In the course of the game Dellar was ordered off for alleged foul play a decision which was very harsh. Referees, it seems, are "doing the right thing at the wrong time." On the whole the game was fought out at a clean pace.

S. China provided a sensation by securing the first goal within a minute of the start, Tsang King Kee scoring from a pass off Li Shek Yau.

Dave Leonard went close to equalising when his shot went just over and at the other end Wong brought off a good save at the expense of a corner.

After 15 minutes play S. China scored again, Yeung Shui Yick passing to Tsang King Kee to place the ball well out of Wong's reach. Leonard relieving the situation now and again and the score stood at two against the Saints at the interval.

Yeung Shui Yick was instrumental again when from a nice run down the wing Cheung Shek Kau receiving from him, scored with a well placed shot.

Heridge reduced the lead when he scored with a driver giving the Chinese goals no chance.

Before the end Yeung Shui Yick and Cheung Shek Kau scored again to bring the Chinese tally up to five.

Once again we have the Kowloon team up to their old shield form which was so much in evidence a few years back. Perhaps the inclusion of "Hooker" Jones had the boys inspired but nevertheless the whole team played a delightful game and beat E. Lanes by the odd goal in five.

Kowloon attacked from the start and Oxford was called upon to deal with several quick shots. At the other end Eastman handled in the area and Gorman made no mistake with the spot kick.

Jones had hard luck when his shot struck the upright and rebounded into play. Close to the interval Elliot eluded several players and passed the ball to Jones who made no mistake with a good shot. After the interval Kowloon took the lead when Jones scored after Oxford had partly cleared from Elliot.

E. Lanes attacked fiercely, but Morrison and Eastman were equal to the occasion, and gave nothing away. Jones scored, and drawing the defence, transferred to G. White, who scored from a difficult angle.

E. Lanes fought back desperately in an effort to reduce the lead and were rewarded when Horner broke through and shot past the advancing Boys.

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## THE BOXING TOURNEY

## Featherweight Belt Won By Prandy

Saturday night's boxing was a disappointment insofar as the crowd was concerned, scarcely more than five hundred people were present. In the main event of the evening A. B. Prandy beat Stoker Dee easily, the fight being stopped in the seventh round when Dee had both of his eyes almost closed. Prandy used a stiff straight left and a hefty right to advantage and in the third round had his man down for a count of nine. It must be added however, that Prandy is much younger than his opponent who fought gamely against a superior man.

The fight opened with both men looking for an opening but from the second round onwards it was rather obvious that Prandy would win. He had his man continually on the ropes and used both hands to such advantage that Dee had all his work cut out to keep back a volley of blows whenever he found himself on the ropes.

## A Longer Reach

Prandy had the advantage of a longer reach and he used this to a great extent to work an opening for a hefty right hook. In the third round he connected nicely to the point and following this up with a left and a right, he had Dee on the boards for the count of nine.

Dee came back so fresh in the fourth round that some people thought he would force the fight to go the full distance especially as Prandy appeared to be tiring but this was only a flash in the pan for the latter was quite himself again by the next stanza and punished his man badly about the face and body, and only his gameness saved Dee from a knock-out. In the sixth round Prandy did almost what he liked with his man and despite repeated calls from all parts of the house for the fight to end Dee stood up gamely. The end came in the next round when Prandy again beat his man unmercifully and just as Dee was about to fall, the referee stopped the fight and pronounced Prandy the winner. Dee was loudly cheered for his gameness while Prandy was also given a great ovation when Mr. G. N. Tinson, chairman of the Boxing Association, presented him with the belt.

## The Other Bouts

The programme opened with a six-round welterweight contest between A. B. Wingrave and A. B. Fancy, the latter winning by a big margin on points.

Those who expected a good fight between Max Brilka, the German welterweight, and A. B. Appleby were disappointed for the sailor had everything his own way and in the sixth round Brilka's seconds threw in the towel. Brilka did not even connect one punch during the six rounds and from the very start it was obvious that Appleby was too good for his man.

The six rounds middleweight bout between A. B. Parker and Cpl. Fitzgerald did not go the full distance for the former scored a beautiful knock-out in the fourth stanza.

Mel Hermes, U.S.S. Mindanao, proved a very popular fighter when he met A. B. Robinson in a six-round welterweight contest. It was a fairly even fight though some held the opinion that the American should have been given the verdict. Anyway, the draw proved very popular and both men were loudly cheered for their display.

## The Results

The full results were:—  
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## WEEK-END CRICKET RESULTS

## Craigengower Defeat Army: Junior Champions Beaten

During the week-end, a full programme of league matches in the Senior and Junior Divisions were played. In the premier division, the Army unexpectedly went down to the Craigengower at the Valley, mainly due to the excellent bowling of A. T. Lee who captured 7 wickets for 31 runs.

After a series of defeats, the Kowloon Cricket Club met with their first success of the season when playing against the Civil Service whom they beat by 8 wickets.

The Club de Recreio, newcomers to the Senior League this year gave a good account of themselves when they met the potential champions, the Hong Kong Cricket Club to whom they lost by 4 wickets at King's Park.

In spite of the fine bowling display by E. L. Gosano who took 8 for 23, the University were defeated by the Royal Navy by 15 runs.

Four matches in the Junior League were also decided, the Police going down to the Craigengower by 115 runs, while the Royal Navy easily accounted for the University by 10 wickets.

The Indian Recreation Club considerably lessened their chances for the Junior championship honours when they were beaten by the Royal Corps of Signals by 8 runs.

The only other league match in this Division was that between the Club and the Recreio, which resulted in an easy triumph for the former by 138 runs.

## GOSANO TAKES 8 FOR 23

## SENIOR DIVISION

## K.C.C. WIN AT LAST

The Kowloon Cricket Club who had not won a game in the Senior Division met with their first success on Saturday when they defeated the Civil Service by 8 wickets.

With R. Lee (5 for 17), in his best bowling form, the Civil Service who had first lease of the wickets, were dismissed for the dismal score of 74 runs. Only three batsmen reached double figure. F. S. W. Smith captured 4 wickets for 31 runs.

For the loss of two wickets, the K.C.C. passed their opponents' total. The runs were scored by E. F. Fincher 32 not out, F. S. W. Smith 25 not out, N. A. E. Mackay 20 and A. T. Lay 6.

The scores were:—  
C.S.C.C.:—74 (J. E. Richardson 13, A. E. Perry 15, H. G. Wallington 12, R. Lee 5 for 17, Smith 4 for 31).

K.C.C.:—43 for 2 wickets (E. F. Fincher 32 not out, F. S. W. Smith 25 not out, N. A. E. Mackay 20 and A. T. Lay 6).

The scores were:—  
Army:—75 (Lieut. Johnson 21, Major Bonavia 13; A. T. Lee Mackay 20).

## CLUB'S VICTORY

In a Senior Division League encounter the Club de Recreio, newcomers to the Senior League this season were defeated by the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 4 wickets.

An incident of this game worthy of note was the catches brought off by H. Owen Hughes, who caught 4 batsmen in brilliant style. Of the main scorers for the Club de Recreio, W. A. Reed and E. L. Soares were on the top, they had 17 runs each; A. M. Rodrigues scored 16 and G. A. Gutierrez 13. Recreio's failure was due to the combined fine bowling of Pearce and Ricketts who shared the 10 wickets for 30 and 33 runs respectively.

The Club lost 8 of their wickets before they passed their opponents' total. T. A. Pearce, following up his bowling performance scored 32 runs. H. Owen Hughes scored 24 while E. J. R. Mitchell contributed 19 not out. G. A. Gutierrez bowled well to take 3 for 12 while A. P. Pereira had 2 for 23.

The scores were:—  
Recreio:—82 (W. A. Reed 17, E. L. 7 for 31, U. M. Omar 2 for 23).

Scores 17, A. M. Rodrigues 16, G. A. Gutierrez 13; T. A. Pearce 5 for 30, Ricketts 5 for 33).  
H.K.C.C.:—89 for 6 wickets (T. A. Pearce 32, H. Owen Hughes 24, E. J. R. Mitchell 19 not out; G. A. Gutierrez 3 for 12, A. P. Pereira 2 for 23).

## ARMY LOSE TO C.C.C.

"Tinker" Lee's Jeadly bowling (7 for 31), was the main cause of the Army being dismissed for 75 runs and their defeat at the hands of the Craigengower by 4 wickets in a 1st Division League encounter at Happy Valley.

The Army had the first knock. Major Bonavia 13, Lieut. Johnson 21 were the chief scorers. A. T. Lee did all the damage. U. M. Omar captured 2 wickets for 23 runs.

The Craigengower replied with 97 runs for 6 wickets to which A. T. Lee contributed 40. Elvin took two wickets for 33 runs. C.C.C.:—97 for 6 wickets (A. T. Lee 40, W. Sparrow 18, J. W. Leonard 12, Elvin 2 for 33).

## UNIVERSITY LOSE

In spite of the fine bowling displayed by E. L. Gosano, who took 8 wickets for 23 runs, the University lost to the Naval team by 15 runs in a first division league encounter.

The Navy were dismissed for 69 runs. In reply, the University could only knock up 54 runs. Only one batsman reached the double figure, and E. L. Gosano had 14 runs. Crunder did all the damage, he took 7 wickets for 18 runs while Briggs had 2 victims for 28 runs.

The scores were:—  
Royal Navy:—69 (L. S. A. Featfield 13, Pay-Comdr. Hargreaves 15, Lieut. Comdr. Newson 10, Captain Outler 14, Lieut. Crunder 14 not out; E. L. Gosano 8 for 23 runs, Ozorio 2 for 33).  
University:—54 (E. L. Gosano 14; Crunder 7 for 18 runs, Briggs 2 for 28 runs).


## JUNIOR DIVISION

## CLUB BEAT RECREIO

The Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated the Club de Recreio in a Junior Division League encounter by 138 runs at the Club ground.

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## YACHTING

## Sunday's Events

Commander Orr-Ewing steered the Maltre to cross the line ahead of the Typhoon (Capt. D. Dunlop) and Mistral (Comdr. Cowland) in the race for the Commodore's Cup at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday for "W" Class yachts over a distance of 27 miles.

In the race for Cruisers Luana (Mr. A. L. Shields) was first with Tavy II (Lt. L. B. Curgenven) second and U and I (Mr. H. S. Rouse) third.

Commodore F. Elliott, R.N. won the race for "A" Class in Pat. Wasp II (Major Griffin) was second with Isobel (Dr. L. J. Davis) third.

Course:—1, Datam Rocks (S); 2, North Mark on Line (P); 3, Tathong Rocks (P); 4, Club Line. Distance: 27 miles.

"W" Class—Started at 09.50

Finished Corr. Pm.

Typhoon 16.38.30 16.38.30 2

(Capt. D. Dunlop).

Curlew D.N.F.

(Maj. J. S. Drennan)

Tern 16.51.13 16.51.13 4

(Mrs. Foley)

Mousson D.N.F.

(Mr. R. Grieve)

Mistral 16.38.55 16.38.55 3

(Comdr. Cowland)

Maltre 16.10.35 16.10.35 1

(Comdr. Orr-Ewing)

Cruisers—Started at 10.00

Azuma 15.54.04 15.54.16 4

(Mr. E. B. Lambert)

Brenda D.N.F.

(Mr. F. V. Jensen)

La Cigale 15.54.22 15.54.22 3

(Mr. H. Dryer)

Isis 17.54.45 16.47.30 10

(Mr. Drury)

Norseman 16.37.58 15.51.22 6

(Mr. L. F. Nicholson)

U and I 15.52.48 15.58.06 3

(Mr. H. S. Rouse)

Luana 16.04.53 15.28.24 1

(Mr. A. L. Shields)

Wanderer 16.13.30 16.01.03 9

(Mr. C. C. Blake and Dr. Allen)

Sea Lark V. 16.24.25 15.52.23 7

(Mr. E. Cock)

Cherub 16.28.35 15.43.15 6

(Mr. V. Goulbourn)

Tavy II 17.17.40 15.35.33 2

(Lt. L. B. Curgenven)

"A" Class—Started at 10.10

Finished Pm.

Wasp II (Maj. Griffin) 16.05.40 2

Isobel (Dr. L. J. Davis) 16.16.05 3

Cicada (Mr. G. B. Portman) 16.23.57 4

Pat (Comdr. F. Elliott) 15.59.42 1

Detailed results were as follows:

"A" Class Started 14.20

Finished Position

Carpenter 17.00.27 9

(Mr. J. R. Bergue-Congland)

Osla 17.05.49 10

(Lieut. Donaldson)

Wasp II 16.49.21 4

(Major Griffin)

Artenus 16.53.20 7

(Mr. C. C. Blake)

La Linda 16.57.18 8

(Col. Carrington-Sykes)

Jan 16.48.32 1

(Maj. O. Bruusgaard)

Isobel D.N.F.

(Mr. J. R. L. Stanton)

Joss 16.50.45 5

(Mr. J. R. L. Stanton)

Gull 16.51.50 6

(Mr. B. Naess)

Cicada 17.08.39 11

(Mr. G. B. Portman)

True Blue 16.43.46 2

(Mr. H. S. Rouse)

Pat 16.49.16 3

(Commodore F. Elliott)

Painted Lady D.N.F.

"H" Class Started 14.55

Corrected Position

Diana 17.15.05 1

(Lieut. P. Ramus)

Colleen 17.18.15 2

(Major T. B. Austin)

Rolla D.N.F.

(Major T. B. Austin)

Siskin D.N.F.

(Lieut. J. H. Swain)

Ariel 17.24.34 4

(Lieut. J. H. Swain)

Dorothea 17.21.28 3

(Major Reid)

"T" and "Y" Classes Started 14.30

Corrected Position

Daphne 17.23.35 8

(Lieut. Curgenven)

Alisa 17.20.40 6

(Lieut. G. Douglas)

Stella 17.16.04 4

(Mr. P. G. Fisher)

Jade 17.14.04 1

(Mr. P. G. Fisher)

## TRAINING GALLOPS

## Streamline Shows Great Promise

(By "Morning Dew")

The outstanding gallop on Saturday at the Race Course was by the new Australian pony, Streamline, belonging to Mr. Hoole. He went over the mile and a quarter in 3.07.3, taking 27.3 for the last quarter. Streamline has impressed many of those who line the rails in the mornings and is likely to turn out to be the best of this season's batch of Australians.

In the griffins class, Trowbridge and Pacific Hall were again the most impressive performers, although several other ponies—Guiding Star, Mistake Bay, Clear View and Bonny Dundee—also did well. Clear View, incidentally, galloped on Friday and not on Saturday.

Among the subscription griffins there were several good gallops. Tin Hon (Friday) went over a mile and a quarter in 2.52, Half Moon in 2.56, Royal Eagle in 2.57.4. All of them however, lacked a strong finish. Other good gallops were by Double Chance, Lucky Strike and Wadbridge.

The following times were clocked:—

Griffins									
Ace of Aces	1	44.3	1.25.4	2.04	2.42	3.14.1	32.1		
Bonny Dundee	1	38	1.13.4	1.47.3	2.18.3		31		
Clear View	1	32.4	1.08.3	1.45	2.18.3	2.52.2	33.4		
Digones	1	42.3	1.20.1	1.52.3	2.24.2		31.4		
Flirt	1	45	1.27	2.07	2.45.3	3.19.3	34		
Flybynight	1	48.2	1.26	2.01	2.31.3		30.3		
Garry	1	40.2	1.17	1.52	2.25	2.58.2	33.2		
Guiding Star	1	35	1.08.3	1.43	2.16.3		33.3		
Harvest View	1	38.1	1.13.1	1.45.1	2.20.4		35.3		
Mistake Bay	1	36.4	1.12.4	1.46	2.18.1		32.1		
Pacific Hall	1	37.3	1.11.3	1.44	2.15.2		31.2		
Plain View	1	39.3	1.15.4	1.48	2.22.4		34.4		
Rose Queen	1	42.3	1.21.1	1.54.3	2.25.2		30.4		
Rousseau	1	42.3	1.20.1	1.52.3	2.24.2		31.4		
Sacajawea	2	43	1.26	1.58			32		
Sylvanale	1	38	1.11.2	1.46	2.20.3	2.56	35.2		
Trowbridge	1	37	1.10.3	1.42	2.13.1		31.1		
Twenty Grand	1	42	1.12.1	1.54.3	2.25.2		30.4		
Ythan	1	42.3	1.17	1.52	2.25	2.58.2	33.2		

Subscription Griffins									
Adventurer	1	43	1.23	1.59.1	2.30.3		31.2		
Belmont Star	1	39	1.14	1.50	2.23.2		33.2		
Blacksmith	1	40	1.20	1.57	2.31	3.05.4	34.4		
Bold Captain	2	37.3	1.11.3	1.45.2			33.4		
Chow Min	2	33.3	1.08.3	1.42.2			35.4		
Clyde	1	41.2	1.81.1	1.53.3	2.25.2		31.4		
Double Chance	1	44	1.22.4	1.58	2.28.2		30.2		
Entertainment Tax	1	39.1	1.16.4	1.54	2.29.3	3.06.4	37.1		
Forgemaster	2	46	1.25.4	1.58.1			30.2		
Giltiering Glory	2	46	1.25.4	1.58.1			30.2		
Golden Miller	1	43	1.19.2	1.55	2.28		32		
Gold-Dust	1	38	1.17.1	1.54	2.32.2	3.04.2	32		
Half Moon	1	35.2	1.12	1.47.3	2.22.1	2.56	33.4		
High Standard	1	43	1.23.4	2.04.1	2.44.3	3.20.3	36		
High West	1	47	1.30	2.11	2.49	3.21.1	32.1		
Independence Day	1	40	1.20	1.57	2.31	3.05.4	34.4		
Invincible Knight	1	44.2	1.25.4	2.04	2.42	3.14.1	32.1		
Leading Bee	1	40	1.20	1.57	2.31	3.05.4	34.4		
Lincluden	1	44	1.26	2.08	2.45	3.18.4	33.4		
Lucky Strike	1	43	1.21.1	2.01	2.36.4	3.07.1	30.2		
No Can	1	39	1.17	1.55	2.29.2		34.2		
Pavane	1	43	1.24	2.02.3	2.37		34.2		
Royal Eagle	1	35.2	1.10.3	1.45.2	2.22.1	2.57.4	35.3		
Soldier of Mongolia	1	37.1	1.14	1.53.1	2.30.4	3.03.3	32.3		
Starlight	1	40	1.20	1.57	2.31	3.05.4	34.4		
The Chetah	1	46.3	1.29.1	2.10.1	2.45.4	3.16.4	31		
The Deemster	1	42.3	1.20.1	1.52.3	2.25.2		32.4		
Tin Ho	1	33.2	1.07.3	1.42.1	2.16.3	2.52	35.2		
Touchstone	1	42	1.19	1.53.1	2.24.2		31.1		
Winkfield	2	38	1.15.1	1.48.1			33		

Australian Ponies									
Bagi Umpat	1	43.2	1.19.4	1.50	2.18		28		
Cold Morning	1	35.2	1.11	1.45	2.16.2	2.45.1	28.4		
Derby Day	1	48	1.27	2.06.1	2.43	3.12.2	29.2		
Got That	1	40	1.21	2.00	2.38.2	3.10	31.3		
Halcyon	1	38	1.10	1.42.3	2.11.3		29		
Julius Caesar	1	45	1.26	2.03	2.36	3.04.2	28.2		
Lazy Lady	2	38	1.12.3	1.40.2			27.4		
Snowy River	1	43	1.22	1.59.1	2.35.3	3.04.4	29.1		
Streamline	1	33.4	1.07	1.39.1	2.09.4	2.37.3	27.4		
Twilight	1	40	1.18	1.52	2.24.2	2.53.4	20.2		

## LOCAL CRICKET

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The scores were:—  
H.K.C.C.—170 for 6 dec. (H. J. Armstrong 73, C. L. Lopes 3 for 47).  
Recreio—32 (W. K. Robinson 6 for 10).

## NAVY BEAT UNIVERSITY

The Navy defeated the University by 10 wickets in a Junior League match at King's Park. The scores were:—

(Lieut. B. B. Williams)									
Heron	1	17.15.024	2						
(Mr. P. D. Rossier)									
Robena	1	17.17.00	3						
(Major Marshall)									
Wildgeon	1	17.21.14	7						
(Col. Bilderbeck)									
Adanac	1	17.19.269	6						
(Major Kennedy)									

## G Class Started 14.35

Corrected Position									
Gael	1	17.11.17	4						
(Capt. P. Trimble)									
Toynote	1	17.02.564	2						
(Capt. W. J. Fennell)									
Eunice	1	17.10.57	3						
(Mr. E. S. O. Dunlop)									
Joan	1	17.09.58	1						
(Mr. H. M. Finley)									

## LOCAL FOOTBALL LADIES HOCKEY

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## JUNIOR SHIELD

Navy entered the third round of the Junior Shield at the expense of Kowloon and but for the good goal keeping of Videro, Kowloon would have suffered a heavier defeat than three goals.

The Navy owed their victory to the fast and forward methods of their forward line, Adams, McNeill and Dadds were outstanding in attack.



## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5.			
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Normal
<b>Banks</b>			
...	...	11,830	H.K. Banks
...	...	2138	Co. (London)
...	...	2164	Chartered Bank
...	...	232	Mercantile Bks. "A"
...	...	2134	Do.
...	...	300	Bank of East Asia
...	...	30	N. C. & S. Bk.
...	...	11,800	Am. C. Bk. Corp.
...	...	34	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.
...	...	...	Do. Prof. S.
<b>Insurance</b>			
...	...	3275	Canton Insurance
...	...	312	Underwriters
...	...	3512	Union Insurance
...	...	3520	China Fire
...	...	3240	H.K. Fire
...	...	35	International Assoc. S.
<b>Shipping</b>			
...	...	340	Douglas
...	...	37	Steamboats
...	...	330	Indos (pref.)
...	...	335	Do. (del.)
...	...	43/8	Shells
...	...	313	Waterboats
<b>Mining</b>			
...	...	70 cts.	Amantok
...	...	31 cts.	Balates
...	...	36 cts.	Baguio Gold
...	...	54	Benguet Consolidated
...	...	20 cts.	Do. Exploration
...	...	21 cts.	Do. Goldfield
...	...	9 cts.	Big Wedge
...	...	21 cts.	Gold River
...	...	31 cts.	Gold Creek
...	...	16 cts.	United Paracales
...	...	18 cts.	Salacot Mining
...	...	19	Ipo Mining
...	...	19	Ilogons
...	...	19	Kailans
...	...	18	Langkatas (single) S.
...	...	18	Explorations
...	...	18	Shanghail Leas S.
...	...	110	Kuabs
...	...	15	Venezuela Gold Flds.
...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.
...	...	1112	H.K. & K. Wharves
...	...	1140	Providents (old)
...	...	50 cts.	Do. (new)
...	...	112	H.K. & W. Dock
...	...	112	S. China Motors "A"
...	...	112	Do. "B"
...	...	1120	Shanghai Docks S.
...	...	112	New Engineering S.
...	...	112	Hongkew S.
...	...	112	Lands, Hotels, and Buildings
...	...	112	H.K. Hotels
...	...	112	H.K. Lands
...	...	112	H.K. 1/2 Debutenue
...	...	112	Shanghai Lands S.
...	...	112	Metropolitan Lands
...	...	112	H.K. Realities
...	...	112	China Do
...	...	112	Do. Debutenue S.
...	...	112	Hainphray
...	...	112	New Asia Hotel
...	...	112	Asia Realities "A" S.
...	...	112	Do. "B" S.
...	...	112	Chinese Estates
<b>Cotton Mills</b>			
...	...	112	Ewos
...	...	112	Sun Cottons (old) S.
...	...	112	Do. (new)
...	...	112	Zong Sing S.
...	...	112	Wing On (old) S.
...	...	112	Public Utilities
...	...	112	Tramways
...	...	112	Peak Tram (old)
...	...	112	Do. (new)
...	...	112	Star Ferry
...	...	112	Yamnat Ferry
...	...	112	China Lights (old)
...	...	112	Do. (new)
...	...	112	H.K. Electric
...	...	112	Macao Do
...	...	112	Sandakan Lights
...	...	112	Telephones (old)
...	...	112	Do. (new)
...	...	112	China Buses
...	...	112	Do. (pref.)
<b>Industrials</b>			
...	...	112	Malayan Sugars
...	...	112	Caldbeck (old) S.
...	...	112	Macgregor (pref.) S.
...	...	112	Canton Ice
...	...	112	Cements
...	...	112	Kopes
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
...	...	112	Dairy Farms
...	...	112	Der A. Wing
...	...	112	Amusement
...	...	112	Ch. Entertainment
...	...	112	Constructions (old)
...	...	112	Do. (new)
...	...	112	Lau Crawford
...	...	112	Mackintosh
...	...	112	Nanyang Tobacco
...	...	112	Sincere
...	...	112	Watsons
...	...	112	Wm. Fowells
...	...	112	M. Greyhound
...	...	112	S. C. Enterprises
...	...	112	United Theatres S.
...	...	112	Ch. G. 5, 1923, 3 Bds.
...	...	112	H.K. Gov. 4 Loans
...	...	112	Do. 3 1/2
...	...	112	Wallace Harper
...	...	112	H.K. Wing On
...	...	112	Shai Do
...	...	112	Vibro Piling

## AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Poor Attendance Of Europeans

In a letter to the Press on New Territories Produce, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga says that in the summer of last year a great deal of attention was focused in the New Territories of Hong Kong through questions in the Legislative Council and correspondence and leading articles in the Press, culminating in the appointment of a Committee by His Excellency the Governor to go into the question of pig breeding and poultry rearing in the Territories. There subsequently appeared a report of the Committee which, disappointingly, aroused hardly any comment from the general public with the notable exception of one section of the Press. The inertia thus exhibited by the public was no new feature of the interest in public affairs taken by the community.

He continues that the dwindling numbers of Europeans attending the New Territories Agricultural Show at its opening on Saturday was yet another evidence of the apathy of the local community. The afternoon was an ideal one in point of weather, and the display of vegetables, fruits, cereals and roots should have aroused interest from Europeans both in Hong Kong and Kowloon. A larger attendance would have given greater encouragement and support to the farmers and be interpreted as a gratifying gesture to the efforts of the few enthusiasts among the promoters and workers of this Annual Show.

Referring to the vegetables on display, Mr. Braga says: "Six sheds were devoted to exhibiting Chinese green vegetables. These vegetables, in the words contained in the 'Foreword' of the Schedule of Exhibits, presented by the Chairman of the Agricultural Association (the Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E.), are very excellent and tasty. Mr. Wells adds that a little knowledge of their goodness and value would help to increase trade in the Territories. It is this very help which could be most useful were it forthcoming that it is my endeavour to stimulate by this letter to the Press a service that, again in the words of Mr. Wells, may be rendered by everyone and would probably be a blessing to him that buys as well as to him that sells."

## THE DISARMED COMMUNISTS

Batch On The Way To Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 4. About 8,000 disarmed Communist troops are on their way to Canton from Kwangsi and will be sent back to their respective homes in Kwangsi and Hunan. These Communists were recently captured by the Kwangsi troops, while the former were invading Kwangsi.

The Red outlaws were rounded up and are being sent to Wuchow. The last batch will arrive there on Sunday, and the 6,000 prisoners of war will be huddled aboard junks for Canton. As a rule, Communist prisoners are shot, but this rule is relaxed in view of the fact that many Red soldiers are innocent peasants, who were forced to join the Communist rank and file.

These Communists are shipped to Canton because this city is connected by railways and steamship lines to all parts of the country. The Red prisoners will be closely guarded upon arrival here, and probably they will be placed in detention camps in Whampoa.

Meanwhile, the Communist menace to Kweichow has remained acute. Twelve counties in Eastern Kweichow have fallen into the hands of the Communists, who are closing in on Kweichow, the provincial capital. After the capture of the first line of defence of the Kweichow troops, the Red invaders are storming the second line of defence.

The Central Military Authorities have ordered the Yunnan and Szechuen provincial troops to march on Kweichow to assist the provincial forces in fighting the Communists. The Canton high command will send the entire 2nd army to assist Kweichow in co-operation with the Reds.

## THE TRIANGULAR RUGBY TOURNEY

Navy Beat Club In Return Match

The Navy in their return match with the Club on Saturday in the Triangular Rugby Tournament, accounted for the latter by 11 points to 3. Among the large gathering who witnessed the match were H.E. Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, and H.E. Major General O.C. Borrett, Commodore Frank Elliott, and Captain Enrol Manners.

The game was fast and furious throughout, the opening half being well contested. There was no scoring at all, although there were brilliant exhibitions on both sides. Currey and Marsh were playing very well and were responsible for the break up of many Club combinations, while Hammett, Kellburne and Whitfield played well in the forward line. For the Club, Lammert, McGilchrist, Turner and Meeke played a good game.

The Navy drew first blood. St. Clair Ford scored thanks to a clever pass by Benson. The try was converted. Shortly afterwards the Navy went further ahead when Marsh crossed the line, also thanks to a pass from Benson. The Club played brilliantly after this and should have reduced the lead on more than one occasion but the Navy pack held them down. Hammett scored the Navy's third try when Marsh broke through to send him across.

The Club's first score arrived when the Navy were penalised on the half way line for feet up, and McLelland landed a perfect dropped goal to reduce the deficit.

With only a few minutes to go, a dropped pass by a Navy back enabled Robertson to gather up the leather and pass it to McGilchrist who scored. The try was unconverted. The final score was 11 points to 3 in the Navy's favour.

Major H. J. M. McIntyre referred, and the teams were: Navy:—Lieut. Cheyne (Olympus); Lieut. Currey (Cornwall); A. B. Marsh (Suffolk); Surg. Lieut. Benson (Medway) and Lieut. St. C. Ford (Orpheus); Lieut. Clark (Duncan) and Lieut. Forbes (Phoenix); Lieut. Sowerman (Kent); E. R. A. Galletley (Cornwall); Lieut. Evans (Suffolk); Lieut. Comdr. Whitfield (Falmouth); Comdr. Roome (Medway); E. A. Hammett (Phoenix); Lieut. Kellburne (Falmouth) and Comdr. Orr-Ewing (Tamar).

Club:—G. P. Lammert; W. H. B. Riggs; L. G. Robertson; J. Hutchison; and H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner and H. C. Meeke; A. F. Walkden; W. E. Peers; G. A. Stewart; D. A. Cumming; S. H. Garrod; K. A. Munro; D. McLellan (Captain) and J. C. Miller.

## EARLY MORNING CUP OF TEA

Disappointment For Canton Workers

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 4. The working class in Canton are in a gloom to-day. No, it is not the depression nor any misfortune to them in a financial sense. On the contrary, they are spending less money during the past four days, and this gives them the blues. All good workmen here need a cup of tea and two dumplings in the early morning before they start the day's work, and to them this light refreshment is something of a tonic. They flock to the tea shops for this "petit déjeuner" shortly after dawn. Now these tea shops have been closed since the beginning of the year, and the workers simply don't know what to do in the morning.

The tea shops are not declaring a holiday, but they are not open for business owing to a dispute between employers and employees over a question of wages. However, the dispute is still under negotiation, and may be settled sometime to-day. Notwithstanding business slump in Canton, tea shops are still doing fairly good business. Depression or no depression, the labouring class have to pay their daily expenses to these eating places. Tea shops are different, slightly from tea houses, which are a little more expensive and are not affected by the present holiday.

## LATE NIGHT CABLES

The following cables were received on Saturday night by the American Oriental Finance Corporation and Messrs. S. E. Levy &amp; Co.:

**London Forecast**  
Cotton should be slightly lower, pending budget adjustments. Government sales are expected to continue.

Wheat will probably be dull. The corn belt is becoming less cold. Rubber may open a little higher in anticipation of heavy tyre replacements.

**A.O.F.C. New York Cables**  
The opening was even but very light. Great interest is being shown in the budget message scheduled for Monday. Cotton, there is scattered selling which is being absorbed by the trade at limits on the scale down.

## NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

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## S.E. Levy &amp; Co.'s Cables

The following cabled reports were furnished by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. on Saturday night:—  
London Silver:—Spot: 24 11/16, unchanged; Forward: 24 13/16, unchanged.  
London Silver Comment:—India and China bought, Speculators sold. Business small.

## COMMODITIES PRICES

New York, Jan. 6.  
New York Cotton  
January 5

	Closing	Opening	Closing
Jan. 12.58	12.54	12.54	12.46
Mar. 12.70	12.65	12.64	12.58
May 12.77	12.71	12.71	12.64
July 12.81	12.76	12.75	12.67
Oct. 12.66	12.59	12.60	12.57

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Spot 12.85 12.75

New York Rubber

	Closing	Opening	Closing
Jan. 13.53	13.45	13.45	13.55
Mar. 13.76	13.80	13.83	13.75
May 13.97	14.00	14.04	13.95
July 14.18	14.22	14.23	14.15
Sept. 14.37	14.45	14.45	14.37
Oct. 14.47	14.53	14.53	14.46

Total sales: 306 lots

Chicago Wheat

	May	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
May	99 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
July	93 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Sept.	91 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2

Friday's sales: 12,372,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

	May	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
May	89 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Sept.	81 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2

Total sales: 8,331,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

	May	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
May	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2

New York Sugar

	May	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
May	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41
July	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41

Montreal Silver

	May	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
May	55.25	55.05	55.30	55.00	55.25	55.25
July	55.75	55.50	55.80	55.50	55.75	55.75
Sept.	56.55	56.35	56.65	56.35	56.55	56.55

Total sales: 4 contracts

JOHANNESSEN—HAY-EDIE

A wedding which aroused much interest was solemnised at the Registry office on Thursday when Miss Iris Primrose Hay-Edie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hay-Edie of Paris and Monte Carlo became the bride of Mr. Reidar Johannessen manager of Messrs. Wallem and Company and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johannessen of Bergen, Norway.

The marriage was later solemnised in the more colourful surroundings of the Tao Feng Shan Christian Institute, Shatin.

## Night Quotations of New York Stocks and Commodities

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## WHOLESALE SMUGGLING IN NORTH CHINA

## Silver Taken Out Through Great Wall In Carts

Tongshan, Dec. 21. Large consignments of silver continue to leave the country through secret channels, in spite of the vigilant steps taken by the Customs authorities and police, since the last ten days, according to a Shanhaiwan advice. Tangshan has become the centre or base of a gang of smugglers, composed of chiefly, unscrupulous and cunning Chinese merchants, who are taking advantage of the protection afforded by the Japanese and Koreans in defying Chinese jurisdiction.

From Tangshan all silver hoarded by these merchants, acting for the Japanese as circulating agents in dumping large quantities of Manchukuo paper notes into the market, is loaded in native carts, covered on the surface with manure and refuse and sent eastwards to Shanhaiwan. From here the Japanese undesirable accept full responsibility for shipping it into Manchuria, defying the Chinese customs and police. Not a day goes by without trouble and conflict arising out of the inspection of Customs officers and the refusal of the Japanese and their proteges to declare their goods and to pay duty.

As the region is absolutely under the sway of the Japanese, while the Japanese authorities are rather reluctant to co-operate with the Chinese to stop this irregularity since it affects their national interests, the Chinese are powerless. It is calculated that some \$30,000 worth of silver is smuggled into Manchuria in such a manner every day, excluding amounts smuggled through other passes of the Great Wall and by sea.

To counteract the embargo on the export of silver from the interior of China, the Japanese have issued proclamations and regulations granting special privileges of taxes and freights for the import of silver into Manchuria, so as to encourage the smuggling of ready money into the Northeastern provinces. Such proclamations are posted on the railway stations in Shanhaiwan and other places in the demilitarized zone. In view of the deplorable state of affairs in the Customs barriers along the Great Wall resulting from constant troubles caused by the Japanese in refusing to observe Chinese regulations, the authorities here are calling a special conference of Customs officers with the object of devising means to improve the Customs service.

According to the Customs officials, the actions taken by the Japanese in the smuggling of silver from China are openly connived at by their authorities with the malicious object of despoiling the Chinese currency system and disturbing the financial market.

ICHANG NOTES

Ichang, Dec. 22. Owing to short days and the poor condition of the roads the Ichang-Hankow motor bus is taking a few hours over one day to reach its destination. The Reds in North Szechwan have held a series of meetings and have decided to prepare 3,000 men to cross the Kialing river on rafts by force. They are scouring the country for wood for this purpose. Meanwhile the military are making counter preparations to frustrate the Reds. Every home is called upon to send a man to attend a meeting in Ichang in preparation for public service for the government and public good. It is reported that a large aerodrome is to be built and Ichang made one of the sections for bandit suppression troops. Little preparation is to be seen for the New Year, and it looks as though we are to swing back into the lunar calendar up here.

REDUCTION-OF RENT

Canton, Jan. 5. Owing to the fall in the price of silk, the different villages of the Shun Tak silk raising district are considering the reduction of the rent of mulberry plantations as a measure of relief. It is reported that the landowners have decided to make reductions of from 30 to 35 per cent. in land rentals, and owners of tenantless land seek co-operation in schemes for the development of their properties. *Tam Wah Yee Po*

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### PRESENCE OF MIND

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15.  
Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, who has been taken ill during a visit to Jamaica, is in his 80th year. It is just 60 years since he joined the Army, his first regiment being the King's Own Royal Lancasters, of which he was afterwards colonel.

When the pre-war German army had manoeuvres Sir Archibald was always present as the ex-Kaiser's personal guest. This was in gratitude for an action which may have saved his life.

During a visit to the late Lord Rosebery at Dalmeny the ex-Kaiser was stepping into the carriage at the station, and was still half in and half out when the horses bolted.

Sir Archibald Hunter, who was in command of the guard of honour, threw himself at their heads, and succeeded in stopping them.

### "BRITISH GRENADIERS"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15.

A very interesting pair of figures have just been added to the Scots Guards Loan Exhibition at 39, Grosvenor-square.

They are of lead and almost 3ft in height. For well over a century they stood in the Chelsea Bunn-House, as it was described in Queen Anne's reign.

There is no doubt that they represent Grenadiers of the early 18th century.

Owing to the thistle on the mitre cap it seems fairly certain that the uniform is that of the Scots Guards, the Royal Scots or the K.O.S.B.s.

The facings, however, of all these regiments are blue, whereas these figures have green facings. These may, of course, have been repainted.

### Mobilising the Experts

Lt.-Col. A. H. Swinton, who commands the 1st Scots Guards, tells me that so far the Royal Society of Army Historical Research has been unable to decide upon their identity. When there has been

## PRINCE OPENS EXHIBITION

### Appeal For Support Of Industry

London, Jan. 4.  
The Prince of Wales opened the Winter Exhibition of the Royal Academy, which marks an entirely new departure. In recent years these exhibitions have been devoted to displays of art treasures of the past. Galleries this year are showing a wide range of manufactured articles, chosen mainly on account of the beauty of their design by a committee of the executive, and finally approved by representatives of two great art societies.

In opening the exhibition, the Prince explained that its object was to prove that the British manufacturer, in co-operation with British artists and designers, could produce in all branches of industry articles which combined artistic form and utility with sound workmanship. With fierce competition in the world to-day every means of producing better and more attractive things must be explored and he thought exhibitions would convey the idea of what can be produced by manufacturers in the way of attractive and frequently inexpensive articles.

He urged the public to show a genuine interest in improvements in design, combining utility with attractiveness of industrial products, to make it worth while for the increasing production of such articles.

British Wireles.

time to mobilise the experts he hopes to settle the question.

On looking up their history in "Memories of Old Chelsea," published some 40 years ago, it is found that they are referred to as "British Grenadiers."

When the Bun Shop came to an end in the Mid-Victorian era they fetched 24 10s at auction.

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were up 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 24 11/16 for Ready and 42 13/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought. Speculators operated both ways. The market was steady at the close. The American price of silver was unchanged at 55 1/2 cents. The New York/London cross rate opened at 492 and closed at 492 1/2.

### Market

Steady to firm, business was rather slack.

### Sterling

The market opened with sellers at 1/9 1/32, buyers bidding 1/8 1/16. Subsequently business was done at 1/9 1/32 for cash followed by transactions at 1/9 1/16 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 1/9 1/32 January/February and 1/9 1/16 March, buyers at 1/9 1/16 January and 1/9 3/32 February and probably March.

### U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the course of the morning at 43 1/2 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 43 1/16 January and 43 1/2 February, and buyers probably at 43 1/2 for cash and 43 3/16 for February.

### Shanghai Dollars

Were quoted at 123 1/2 for near delivery.

### Shanghai Market

Steady, sellers were indicated at 1/5 for near and business was reported at 1/5 1/16 for cash, the forward rate was quoted at 1/4 7/16. U.S. Dollars—sellers were indicated at 34 1/2 for cash and the forward rate 33 1/2.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

### SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There was little doing during the morning and one or two stocks were marked down. Manila stocks displayed some strength with local enquiries but the demand exceeded supply.

### BUYERS

Antamoks, 81 cts.  
Balatocs, \$38.  
Gold Creek, 32 cts.  
H. K. Lands, 4% Debentures, 100.  
China Lights (old), \$10.85.  
China Lights (new), \$10.65.  
Electrics, \$72.  
Telephones (new), \$114.  
Singapore Tractors 4/6.  
Dairy Farms, \$24.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$135.  
Constructions (new), 65 cts.  
Govt. 4% Loan, 8% Prem.  
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2% Prem.

### SELLERS

Union Insurance, \$512 1/2.  
Wharves, \$112 1/2.  
H. K. Lands, \$54 1/2.  
Realities, \$54.  
H. K. Trams, \$20.80.  
Electrics, \$73.  
Telephones (old), \$25.90.  
Cements, \$24.  
H. K. Ropes, \$4.

### SALES

Antamoks, \$2.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$144.  
Realities, \$5.40.  
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2/25.65.

### IMPORTS

Prices Current

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Cotton Piece-Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods

The following reports have been received:—  
Owing to the holidays there is nothing to report.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 2nd inst:—  
American Middling "Spot" 7.21d.  
Am. Middling Jan. Delivery 6.91d.  
American Middling May 6.87d.  
Egypt. Sakel P.G.P. "Spot" 6.98d.

### Woolens

Over the holidays clearances have been slower and the market practically closed.

Another report states:—  
As with Cottons there is nothing of interest in reports. Stocks of Gaberdines and Serges still fail to

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Swirling Parity	Jan 3	Jan. 4
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.24	7.24
Athens	375 Drachmas	516 S.	512 S.
Belgrade	274,316 Dinars	216	215
Berlin	90.49 Marks	12.19	12.20
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee		
Brussels	36 Belgas	20.95	20.94
Buenos Aires	813,988 Lei		485
Copenhagen	47.88d. per For		
Geneva	18.129 Kroner		
Hankow	36.224 Francs	15.10 1/2	15.12
Hongkong	103.23 Marks		
Liabon	110 Escudos	1/82	1/9
Madrid	33.224 Pesetas		
Milan	92.46 Lire	35 13/16	35 1/2
Montevideo	50.88d. per For	57 1/2	57 1/2
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.88 1/2	40 S.O.
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.92 1/2	4.89
Oslo	18.159 Kroner		4.92 1/2
Paris	134.21 Francs	74 7/32	74 7/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	117 1/2	
Rio de Janeiro	28.83d. per Gold		
Shanghai	18.159 Kroner	holiday	1/4 15/16
Stockholm	34.54 Schillings		
Vienna	24.56d. per Yen		
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		24 1/2	24 11/16
Silver (forward)		24 1/2	24 13/16
War Loan	3 1/2	3 1/2 109 5/16	3 1/2 109 5/16

### Closing Quotations

ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/1 1/2	Bank Bill, on demand 49 1/2
Bank Bill, on demand 1/1 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight, 43 1/2
Bank Bill, 4 months' sight 1/8 1/2	ON BATAVIA:—
Credit, four months' sight 1/8 1/2	On demand 69 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON Peking:—
On Demand 12 1/2	Bank Bill, on demand 640
ON SINGAPORE:—	Credit, 4 months' sight 670
On demand 73 1/2	ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand 6 1/2
On demand 1 1/2	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand 1 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 11 1/2	ON BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand 11 1/2	On demand 107 1/2
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## THE SHARE MARKET

### G. A. Harriman's Weekly Report

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon today:—

Firmness was again displayed in many sections of our market during the week under review, and though prices in many instances remained unchanged, several countries were marked higher. The demand for investment issues continued with Hong Kong Trams done at \$20.50/80, Telephones (old) at \$25.80/80 and Hong Kong Electric at \$22 1/2/30. Wharves were a shade better with enquiries at \$11 1/2. Hong Kong Lands eased off slightly with shares offering at \$55. Dairy Farms continued in request at \$24.25. Minor issues again steadied up a bit with Hotels changing hands in large parcels at \$5.20/30, China Lights at \$10.70/90 and Realities at \$5.40. Cements, after having been transacted at \$24, were slightly on the easy side with shares on offer at this figure. Philippine mining shares were rather active, Antamoks having been done at 76 1/2/80 cts., Gold Rivers at 21 cts. and Big Wedge at 9 cts. Sterling counters showed no change, Hong Kong Banks being in demand at around \$1620 and Unions at around \$605. The tone of the market at the close is very steady but quiet.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS  
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Berlin, Jan. 5.  
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York 40.3  
Paris 608.71  
Amsterdam 50.942  
Paris (Sterling) 74.35  
Dollar 15.095  
Transocean Kuo Min.

## CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China reports the following:

Canton Quotations  
December 27.  
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$452N.  
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$400N.  
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Yokohama Quotations  
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Spot Yen 610  
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SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

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## BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, Jan. 5.  
Though the volume of business was small in the share market on Saturday, the news that orders had been placed for 107 locomotives caused prices in several sections to move up, resulting in the general tendency being buoyant. The liquidity of the money market as well as reports that 4 per cent. gold mortgage bonds might be issued, resulted in the fixed interest securities market displaying very firm currency.

Call money 3 to 3 1/2. Young Loans improved 1/2 to 99. Reichsbank rose 1 1/2 to 150 1/2. Dreyfus advanced 2 1/2 to 135 1/2. Salzedt Potash 1/2 better at 145. German Steel Trusts advanced 1/2 to 42 1/2. German Mineral Oils improved 1/2 to 10 1/2. Siemens shalke 1 to 138 1/2. Berenberg Rayon weakened 1/2 to 115.

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"Forgotten Men," the remarkable British film showing the horrors of war, was shown at a pre-view.

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The scenes on sea include vivid shots of the sinking of the Blucher, with hundreds of men swimming hopelessly for their lives and hundreds more running frantically up the caping bottom of the vessel as she heels over and sinks; the starting of the Lusitania on her last voyage, and the actual torpedoing of many other ships that apparently go down with all hands.

"Forgotten Men" is introduced by Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton; Sir John Hamerton speaks the commentary, and a number of distinguished war veterans give anecdotes or views—Major Brunel Cohen, Capt. Holland, V.O. (who said: "I am numbered among the forgotten men"), Serg. Kenny, V.O., Piper Laidlaw, V.O. (who plays the tune he played on an historic occasion at Loos), Corp. Pelletier, of the Italian Army, who, when addressed as private, replied that he was a corporal like Napoleon and Napoleon, and a number of others.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALIAN"	On 12th Jan.	Noon
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SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YCHOW"	On 12th Jan.	5 p.m.
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Amoy.	Haining, Douglas, January 8.
Siridana, B.I. (Apar), January 10.	Taiyuan, B. & S., January 10.
Haiyang, Douglas, January 11.	Kwangtung, B. & S., January 11.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 11.	Haiching, Douglas, January 11.
Haiching, Douglas, January 11.	Tsinan, B. & S., January 11.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), January 24.	
Yunnan, B. & S., January 8.	Hangsang, Jardine, January 10.
Hunan, B. & S., January 16.	
Dairen.	Kueichow, B. & S., January 8.
Hopsang, Jardine, January 10.	Fulda, Melchers, January 12.
Hupei, B. & S., January 13.	Hangsang, Jardine, January 10.
Burgeland, Johnson, January 17.	Iear, Melchers, January 25.
Bochum, Johnson, January 1.	Aenes, B. & S., February 5.
Foochow.	Haining, Douglas, January 8.
Kueichow, B. & S., January 8.	Yunnan, B. & S., January 8.
Haiyang, Douglas, January 11.	Hupei, B. & S., January 13.
Haiching, Douglas, January 11.	Hangsang, Jardine, January 10.
Hunan, B. & S., January 16.	

JAPAN (Direct).	Jean Laborde, Messageries, January 13.
Kiama Maru, N.Y.K., January 18.	Cheponceux, Messageries, January 27.
Kelung.	Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.
Osaka.	Philoctetes, B. & S., January 28.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.	

Shanghai and Japan.	Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 9.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., January 10.	Siridana, B.I. (Apar), January 10.
Maron, B. & S., January 23.	Fulda, Melchers, January 12.
Haiching, Douglas, January 11.	Jean Laborde, Messageries, January 13.
Trionon, Thoresen, January 14.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 16.
Burgeland, Johnson, January 17.	Prudent, Taft, Dollar, January 16.
Troilus, B. & S., January 16.	Burgeland, Johnson, January 17.
Monestheus, B. & S., January 18.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Jan. 18.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.	Bangalore, P. & O., January 24.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), January 24.	Iear, Melchers, January 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 25.	Niel Maerk, Johnson, January 26.
Prudent, Taft, Dollar, January 16.	Philoctetes, B. & S., January 27.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.	Bochum, Johnson, February 1.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., February 1.	Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.
Tanda, B. & S., February 2.	City of Bath, Bank Line, February 8.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, February 9.	

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.	Hoihow, B. & S., January 8.
Kueichow, B. & S., January 8.	Yunnan, B. & S., January 8.
Daikien, Jardine, January 9.	Soochow, B. & S., January 9.
Taiyuan, B. & S., January 10.	Kwangtung, B. & S., January 11.
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Tsunan, B. & S., January 18.	
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HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 19th Jan.  
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 4th Feb.

**LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM**  
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 19th Jan.  
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Feb.

**SYDNEY & MELBOURNE** vi Manila and Ports.  
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Jan.  
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Feb.

**BOMBAY** via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.  
TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Jan.  
MAYEBASHI MARU ... Monday, 28th Jan.

**SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast)** via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

**NEW YORK** via Panama.  
NAGARA MARU ... Saturday, 19th Jan.  
**LIVERPOOL** via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.  
Genoa and Valencia.

DURBAN MARU ... Sunday, 12th Jan.  
**CALCUTTA** via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.  
TUBA MARU ... Monday, 7th Jan.  
BENGAL MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Jan.  
TOTTORI MARU ... Tuesday, 22nd Jan.

**SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.**  
TEBOKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 16th Jan.  
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ARABIS ... 8th Mar.  
ANDRE LEBON ... 23rd Mar.

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## Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

### WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 8 ships brought 3,493 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 4,725 tons for through ports. These ships brought 1,111 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 27 ships left the Colony.

### ARRIVALS

#### 5TH JANUARY

Gaasterkerk, Dutch steamer, 4,059 tons, Captain Khamph, from Manila Kowloon Bay—J. C. J. Line.  
Hellas, Norwegian steamer, 1,113 tons, Captain C. Beck, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. C1—Thoresen & Co.  
Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Canton, Taikoo Dock—J. M. & Co.  
Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Canton, Taikoo Dock—Butterfield & Swire.  
Hong Peng, British steamer, 2,525 tons, Captain J. H. Gregory, from Singapore, buoy No. A4—Ho Thong & Co.  
Brisbane Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,021 tons, Captain S. Shirai, from Moji, buoy No. A15—O. S. K.  
An Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,842 tons, Captain O. Backe, from Swatow, C. M. S. N. Wharf—China Merchant Steamship Navigation & Co.  
Clara, Danish steamer, 1,145 tons, Captain K. Dahl, from Swatow, buoy No. A5—Man Chang & Co.  
Hai Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.  
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.  
Proteus, Norwegian steamer, 1,025 tons, Captain Gjertsen, from Canton, Yaumati—K. Larsen & Co.

#### 5TH JANUARY

Kamo, British steamer, 725 tons, Captain J. Baldwin, from Canton, Yaumati—Williamson & Co.  
Kanchow, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain F. L. Graybrook, from Swatow, buoy No. B15—B. & S.  
Hai Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Captain J. Johannessen, from Canton, China Merchant Steamship Navigation Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.  
Deli Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,293 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.  
Empress of Japan, British steamer, 15,725 tons, Captain Douglas, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—C. P. R.  
Malayan Prince, British steamer, 3,856 tons, Captain E. Hardcastle, from Shanghai, Kowloon Dock—Furness (Far-East) & Co.  
Bintang, Danish steamer, 1,725 tons, Captain E. Broholm, from Bangkok, buoy No. A3—East Asiatic & Co.  
Conte Rosso, Italian steamer, 9,997 tons, Captain M. Verbas, from Singapore—Kowloon Wharf—Lloyd Trieste.

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

#### WHARVES

Kowloon—Tai Ping.  
Hoi's—Hector.  
Socony—Lachukok—Willy.  
China Merchants—Hai Yuan.  
Douglas Laprak—Hai Ning.  
Selstan.

Salkong—Tin Seng.

#### DOCKS

Kowloon—Malayan Prince, Corn Flower, Daviken, Scalania.  
Taikoo—H.M.S. Otus, Tai Shan, Tai Yuan, Asama Maru Szechuen, Mutnam.

#### BUOYS

No. A1—City of Evansville.  
No. A2—Burdwan.  
No. A3—Gyukoh Maru.  
No. A4—Hong Peng.  
No. A5—Clara Jebben.  
No. A7—Tilsadane.  
No. A8—Nagisan Maru.  
No. A9—Hakozaki Maru.  
No. A11—Kohwa Maru.  
No. A12—Trove.  
No. A15—Brisbane Maru.  
No. A17—Barge.  
No. B3—Kwangchow.  
No. B5—Lyeemoon.  
No. B11—Chak Sang.  
No. C1—Hellas.

### CLEARANCES

#### 5TH JANUARY

Burdwan, for Singapore.  
Hector, for Shanghai.  
Sandviken, for Swatow.  
Fingal, for Bangkok.  
Hozan Maru, for Swatow.  
Deli Maru, for Canton.  
Kalapoi, for Hoihow.  
Selstan, for Swatow.  
Kwangchow, for Swatow.  
Ho Sang, for Amoy.  
Kamo, for Hongay.  
Hong Peng, for Swatow.

#### 5TH JANUARY

Ou Chao, for K. C. Wan.  
Bendorn, for Shanghai.  
President Jackson, for Shanghai.  
President Harrison, for Manila.  
Hakone Maru, for Singapore.  
Santhia, for Singapore.  
Hero, for Hongay.  
Nagisan Maru, for Hongay.  
Neptun, for Rabaul.  
Hai Yuan, for Swatow.  
Klungchow, for Amoy.  
Hop-Sang, for Canton.  
Empress of Japan, for Manila.  
Conte Rosso, for Shanghai.  
Niel Maersk, for Manila.  
Willy, for Shanghai.  
Kanchow, for Canton.  
Bintang, for Ningpo.

### PASSENGERS

#### R.M.S. Empress of Japan

Passengers landing at Hong Kong ex R.M.S. Empress of Japan on Saturday included: Mr. J. C. Barry, Miss F. Meekison, Mr. J. N. Brouwer, Mr. D. F. Davies, Mr. G. H. Lamb, Mr. W. E. Beale, Mr. W. H. Damb, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Doe, Mr. E. O. Drake, Mr. A. D. Engle, Mr. E. En, Mr. and Mrs. K. Fischer, Mr. A. S. Gubbay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Guerineau, Mr. A. Hillaly, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoopes and infant, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. MacGregor, Mr. J. F. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pan, Mr. M. Pirene, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilson.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS

#### Gunnery Practice Off Pakshawan

On the Authority of the Military Authorities, the Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners stating that gunnery practice will be carried out this month from Pakshawan as follows:—

January 28th at 8.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

January 29th at 8.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

January 30th at 8.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

All craft are thereby warned not to sail near the vicinity during the gunnery practices.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following Warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.  
North Wall—Cicela.  
South Wall—Bridgewater, Seamus, Robin.

East Wall—Herald, Phoenix.

Osira, Proteus, Orpheus.

West Wall—Cornwall.

North Arm—Kent, Falmouth.

In Dock—Medway.

Taikoo Dock—Otus.

Cosmopolitan Dock—Odin.

No. 3 Buoy—Adventure.

No. 6 Buoy—Suffolk.

No. 7 Buoy—Duncan.

No. 10 Buoy—Diamond, Duchess.

No. 11 Buoy—Dainty, Defender.

No. 12 Buoy—Bruce, Daring.

No. 13 Buoy—Decor, Delight.

No. 21 Buoy—Olympus, Oswald.

No. 24 Buoy—Pandora, Perseus.

### FOREIGN

U.S.S. Isabel.

The aircraft carrier H.M.S. Hermes arrived in port yesterday from Singapore.

### SHIPPING SERVICES TO PAPUA

#### Australia And German Competition

Canberra, Dec. 18.  
Believing that the German shipping service between the Commonwealth and Papua provides facilities which British and Australian shipping do not duplicate, the Federal Ministry have refused to revive the coastal clauses of the Navigation Act for services between Australia and Papua. Australian shipping interests had asked for their revival as protection from foreign competition, which is obtaining a large part of the traffic.

Papuan settlers contend that the German ships provide facilities not available from other shipping, and that in many cases the German companies are purchasers as well as transport agents, buying copra and other produce direct from the planters at prices higher than those obtainable elsewhere.

### HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

Week Ending December 29, 1934

Plague—Basseln, 1 case.  
Cholera—Basseln, 4 cases; Calcutta, 49; Madras, 8; Chittagong, 4.  
Small-pox—Bombay, 9 cases; Calcutta, 14; Madras, 2; Negapatnam, 10; Rangoon, 2; Tourane, 3; Macao, 15; Shanghai 2.  
Typhus—Port Said, 1 case.

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"RAVALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	Hbg., Bdm., Awerp. & Hull.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	23rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	2nd Mar.	Mars. Harb., L'don., Hbg., Bdm., Awerp. & Hull.
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"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	7,000	2nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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